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EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Acushnet Mills at New Bedford Wrecked.

Man and Boy Instantly Killed, and Others Injured.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 27.—One of the most serious boiler explosions and fires in the recent history of the city occurred this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, when the boiler house, harness shop and cloth room of the Acushnet mills were wrecked, two men and possibly more were killed outright, a dozen or more operatives were injured, and the whole city was thrown into a state of intense excitement.

A piece of the exploded boiler, weighing a ton, shot high into the air, clearing the three-story main mill, and landed on the roof of the South police station, a quarter of a mile away, completely wrecking the upper story of the building. In addition to this, nearly every window in the surrounding mills was shattered, and a hole nearly twenty feet square was broken through the picker room of the mill, to the east of the boiler house, by flying boiler tubes. So far as is known at present, only two employes were killed, but it is a miracle that the list of the dead was not quadrupled.

The explosion was attended by a panic among the employes at the mill, and the scene, especially in the cloth room, which is situated in the wrecked building, was one of extreme confusion. The girls employed in this room dropped everything and rushed for the outer air, trampling on each other in their hurry to escape. Beyond a few incidental bruises attending the mad rush, all the girls in the cloth room escaped without serious injury.

Fire and escaping steam added to the excitement, and in five minutes the streets in the vicinity were full of anxious and excited people. Two alarms from the box on the premises summoned nearly the entire fire department to the spot, and the work of quenching the fire and searching the ruins for bodies at once began. The inflammable material in the harness shop and the cloth room gave the flames a chance to spread like wild-fire, but the fire was confined to the building in which the explosion occurred.

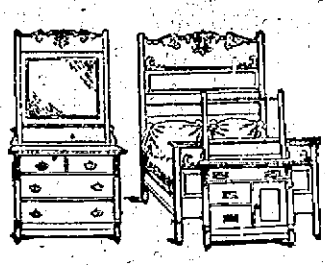
Two bodies, those of Mathias Mendoza, a Portuguese fireman, and Antoine Aspen, a fifteen-year-old boy employed in the harness room, have been taken out of the ruins. They were burned almost beyond recognition, but the father of the Aspen boy was able to identify his son by the shoes and stockings which he wore, and the face of the Portuguese fireman was sufficiently preserved to ensure identification.

Four painters were at work on the police station when the heavy piece of boiler crashed through the roof. One of them, Joseph Sylvia, was knocked down and pinned to the floor by falling timbers. He was taken out with his back injured.

A close inspection of the police station ward room revealed it in a state of considerable havoc. In tearing its large passageway through the roof, the huge fragment of iron left the ceiling with scarcely a vestige of plaster. The arches and beams were rendered mere splinters, and strewn about, until the roof was left with scarcely any means of support. In fact, the possibility of its falling was such a source of danger that the crowds which had collected to view the disaster were ordered out of the room, the doors locked and every one forbidden to enter.

The exterior of the building presents much the same appearance of destruction. A large part of the roof appears as if it had been in the direct path of a terrible cyclone, and rests in an unsettled condition upon the walls of the building. Several of the windows were completely shattered, and displaced bricks were scattered in the street.

The ruins of the mill are now being searched for bodies. The damage is estimated at $40,000, insurance being carried with the Mill Mutual Company.



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NORWALK, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil Company suffered considerable loss yesterday by the bursting of its pipe line near this city. The oil ran into the Huron river for more than a mile, and was set on fire. It is estimated that nearly two thousand barrels of oil was consumed. The company will also suffer by the destruction of other property along the track of the burning fluid.

Largest Order for Window Glass Ever Placed.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 27.—Thomas F. Hart, manager of the western window glass manufacturers' association, last evening received the largest order ever placed for window glass by one firm in the United States. It was for sixty carloads, to be sent in one shipment to W. P. Fuller & Co. of San Francisco. The glass is for the Pacific coast trade. A feature of the order is the fact that heretofore this firm has imported all its glass.

Minister Peake's Resignation Forwarded.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—A letter has been received here from John L. Peake, United States minister to Switzerland, in which he says his resignation has been forwarded to Washington, to take effect immediately. After a tour of Holland and England he will return to this city and resume his law practice.

King George to Abdicate.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Figaro asserts that King George of Greece intends to abdicate his throne in favor of his eldest son, Crown Prince Constantine.

INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD.

Of the many elements of caution that during the first year of life contribute to the good health of the child, care in feeding is the most important; perhaps more important than all the other elements combined.

In considering, as we shall, one kind of food only, we do not desire to ignore the fact that there are other foods which have in many cases proved valuable, and upon which children have been successfully reared. Sterilized milk is, however, now recognized as the best artificial food for children, and where we can obtain the best it is manifestly unwise either to consider or to use an inferior article, even though it may have intrinsic worth.

The general insufficiency of the breast-milk of the mothers of the present generation, and the tremendous drain that lactation makes upon the average woman, put the natural food of infants in many cases out of the question. It is universally acknowledged that good breast-milk is superior to any other food for an infant; but we must at the same time recognize that not one mother in ten can or ought to nurse her child for more than the first few weeks of its life. Therefore artificial food must be discussed not as a mere substitute, but as the general rather than the exceptional food for infants. Before the discovery of sterilized milk many a mother, at the risk of her own health, and in spite of the fact that her milk was insufficient for the demands of the child, still persisted in nursing it, rather than incur the perplexities and dangers of the old system of bottle-feeding. Now, however, with the use of sterilized milk, there is no longer danger of any sort, and perplexities may, by an exact system of feeding, be reduced to a minimum.

Good breast-milk agrees with all children, and all except those essentially diseased thrive upon it. Good sterilized milk, properly prepared, proves its similarity to mother's milk in nothing so much as in the fact that it too agrees with all children, of whatever age or condition, unless they are so acutely ill that all milk must for a time be abandoned. In such rare cases a change to water, barley water, gum-arabic water or beef-juice for a time long enough to clear the intestinal tract of the collection of microbes is all that is necessary; twenty-four to forty-eight hours are usually sufficient. The feeding of the sterilized milk may then be gradually resumed by using in the barley water a very small quantity of the milk, increasing it by a spoonful at each feeding, until the average proportion of milk and water is again attained.—[Harper's Bazar.

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American Passport So Treated by Weyler.

Plantation Owner Insulted While Visiting His Property.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Washington Post today says: Mr. Henry W. McDonnell, a planter of Point Clear, Ala., who owns a large plantation in Cuba, fifteen miles from Havana, arrived in Washington yesterday direct from Cuba, where he says he was subjected to a series of degradations so insulting to his republican manhood and American citizenship that he has come post-haste to lay his case before the authorities of the State Department and demand immediate justice. Mr. McDonnell called at the State Department twice yesterday but was unable to see Secretary Olney, and he will accordingly file a written statement of the outrages to which he was subjected. He called last night upon his representative in Congress, Mr. Stallings, and laid his case before him, and with his co-operation will make every effort to have the wrongs inflicted on him while in Cuba investigated.

Mr. McDonnell several months ago received information at his home at Point Clear that his plantation in Cuba was being ravaged by Spanish soldiers, and that unless it was cultivated by spring it would be confiscated by the crown. He had left the management of his plantation entirely to his agents in Cuba, who since the revolution have been unable to cultivate it. He accordingly sailed for Cuba February 2 from Key West, and arrived at Havana February 4, landing in the shadow of Morro Castle. On the steamer he made the acquaintance of a newspaper man named Hopkins, who was representing a New Orleans paper. Mr. McDonnell had his passports from the State Department, duly signed by Richard Olney and numbered 15,528, so that he deemed himself perfectly safe.

On the first day of his arrival, accompanied by Hopkins, he rode fifteen miles into the country to his plantation. Everything was in ruins; not a building remained standing, all the expensive machinery had been mutilated or carted away, and not a soul was to be seen anywhere. Four years ago Mr. McDonnell says he refused an offer of $20,000 for the plantation; now he says he could not get $500 for the property, and he does not expect to get a cent out of it for the next ten years.

On his return to Havana, after witnessing the destruction caused by the Spanish soldiers, he indulged in some uncomplimentary remarks about the Spanish government. These remarks were uttered publicly, with characteristic American frankness, and came to the ears of General Weyler. Within three hours, McDonnell says, he was arrested and brought before the general, charged with nothing in particular. Hopkins was arrested at the same time but was not brought before Weyler until late, when he was released on promising to leave the island.

Mr. McDonnell at once demanded that Consul-General Lee be sent for, and Weyler finally consented. General Lee appeared, after McDonnell has been held a prisoner for several hours, and demanded McDonnell's release. In reply to McDonnell's claim that he was an American citizen in Cuba to look after his property, Weyler retorted that it would be to his interest to attend strictly to his private affairs without regard to Spain, and that he had better be careful what sentiments he uttered.

Mr. McDonnell says he then exhibited his passport and demanded instant release. As he describes it, Weyler took the passport gingerly, looked over it an instant, and in the presence of Consul-General Lee flung it under foot with contempt, and exclaimed that it was of no importance and had no bearing in the case. General Lee protested and demanded an apology, which Weyler refused. Mr. McDonnell rescued his passport and again demanded his release, saying that it was an insult to the United States to have her seal flung under foot in that manner. Weyler made several insulting remarks to the effect that all Americans had better remain at home, and finally consented to set Mr. McDonnell at liberty, but added that he would be constantly watched while in Havana and that he had better leave soon.

February 16 Mr. McDonnell left Cuba. During the few days he remained there he was constantly under guard of a Spanish soldier, who followed him everywhere. In every way he was made to understand that he had better return home. On the street he was insulted openly by the Spanish, and was unable to transact any business whatever relative to his plantation, which is now unprotected and liable to confiscation.

BY A BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT.

Greek Steamer Seized While Landing Provisions and Munitions.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 27.—Greek steamer Thesus has been seized by a British torpedo boat belonging to the united fleet, while attempting to land provisions and munitions of war for the Greek troops at Platanias. Three members of the Greek chamber of deputies, MM. Papaklanas, Espanis and Razelo, were on board the captured vessel.

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ENTERTAINED THE SINGERS.

The Pittsburg committee of Washington Commandery gave a social lest evening to the singers in the recent operatic performances for the benefit of the Pittsburg excursion fund. Nearly all the principals and members of the chorus and the committee were present, and everybody was sorry when the parting came at 1 a. m. a collation and the singing of several choruses from "Fatinitza," with particularly good effect. Mrs. Spooner also sang a solo. The duties of floor manager were well performed by Eminent Commander H. C. Stevens, Jr., and the aids were Messrs. T. T. Bowler, E. G. Hayward and E. P. Therien. The Fort Adams orchestra furnished good music and C. A. Gillen prompted.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The social at Oakland hall Monday evening will be made a success by the members of Portsmouth Grange.

Portsmouth Grange is receiving a large number of applications for membership. Instruction in the first and second degrees will be given at the regular meeting next Thursday evening.

TEACHING THE PEOPLE THE ADVANTAGES OF IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

One of the difficult matters to control in the use of the new state highways, says the Athol, Mass., Chronicle, is to break people of their inveterate habit of driving in one track, so that the horses always wear the surface in a particular line and the wheels tend to make ruts. An effort is being made to stop this practice, and recently the commission put up about fifty signs in various towns, reading, "Don't Drive in the Middle of the Road."

The only repairs which have been necessary for the state roads have been caused by driving horses continually in the same tracks, and about $2,500 has had to be spent to make the damage good. In several towns, where some signs to the same effect as the above were posted last July, the good result has been apparent. If the people will only wear the road uniformly all over the surface, instead of bringing all the wear upon one spot, the roads will be vastly more serviceable and the people will get just as much good from them.

Those who have teaming to do over the state roads tell the commissioners of the advantage they find. They cannot carry heavier loads than before, for there are still so many sections which have not been touched that, as the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link, so the load which can be drawn over a road is measured by the strength required for the worst place, but the drivers tell of the quicker time they can make over the state road and of the greater ease for their horses. The people are getting an idea of the great saving they would enjoy if all the roads were like those built by the state.

THE NEW COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

The new method of photographing in colors which has excited so much interest in London is an improvement by M. Villedieu-Chassagne, of Paris, of a process originally suggested by Dr. Adrian Dansac. While the details are kept secret, it is known that four special solutions are used. One of these is employed for treating the gelatine plates, on which the negative is developed and fixed in the ordinary manner, and from which an ordinary-appearing positive is printed. The positive is washed successively with the other solutions—which are colored blue, green and red—when it takes up the appropriate colors in appropriate parts.

In experiments by Sir H. Trueman Wood, secretary of the Society of Arts, pictures were made to take on remarkably correct coloring, but notwithstanding these results Captain W. de W. Abney, the well known photographic authority, expresses himself as still not wholly convinced that so improbable a discovery as is claimed has been made. Captain Abney adds: "Some few years ago a powder process was seen by Mr. C. V. Boys, in which three colored powders selectively adhered to the surface of the paper. The paper was prepared with some glutinous substance and bichromate of potash, and remained more or less tacky according to the amount of exposure to light it received. These three powders—a red, a green and a blue, I believe,—if applied in a certain order, adhered to the print, and gave approximately correct results of color, though no special negative was required. Whether this new process depends on any similar grounds, it is hard to say at present."

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This Morning's News.

MOSLEMS IN CRETE.

Encouraged by the Action of the Powers.

Another Outbreak Against the Christians Probable.

CANEA, Feb. 26.—Most of the foreign warships have gone to Suda bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, however, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur.

In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result there are this afternoon eight thousand Moslems fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city, and demanding the blood of the Christian dogs who have dared to question the rights of the Turks to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only eight hundred men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

The popular passion has been added to by Ismail Pasha, the acting governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Mosleim children. The governor knows these stories to be untrue, and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and so further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters with a high hand, and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks.

Accompanied by an armed body of Turks, he left Candia today and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city, from which he attacked the Christians, causing serious losses to them. The commanders of the warships remaining in the harbor protested to the governor against his breaking the armistice, but the protest was unheeded. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ismail's action, and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—The popular indignation against the great powers shows no sign of waning. Parliamentary and official opinion strongly favors resistance to the demands of the powers. The joint note addressed to the Greek government has not yet been delivered, and the delay is unexplained. Only the Russian, Austrian and German ministers have been instructed by their governments concerning the note. It is reported that one of the powers has withdrawn from the concert. If this is true it will break up the concert.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard and the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News comment upon a despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here which claims to semi-officially describe Russia's attitude on the Cretan question. The despatch says that Russia has ordered Greece to recall her fleet and all her troops from Crete within three days. Other stringent measures are announced, and the powers, except Great Britain, are named as being ready to co-operate in their enforcement. The opinion in Vienna and Berlin is that unless the despatch is apocryphal the so-called unanimity of the powers is a mere farce.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed Colin that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks invade Thessaly or the powers render the position of the Greek troops in Crete unbearable.

The correspondent adds that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens has telegraphed to the pope, asking His Holiness to mediate between Greece and the powers.

BASE BALL LEADERS.

Second Day's Business in the National League Meeting.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Rules, Rusie and the schedule were discussed by the base ball magnates today. Tonight Harry Von der Horst entertained the visitors at a dinner, and at a late hour the crowd separated, to meet again tomorrow for a concluding session.

The League season will open April 22, except in Boston, where there will be one preliminary game April 19, which is a local holiday. The champions will have Boston as the attraction for the opening day, Brooklyn will play in Washington, and New York in Philadelphia. In the West, St. Louis will have the Pittsburg team for the opening day, Louisville will have Cleveland, and Cincinnati will entertain Uncle Anson's colts.

The Rusie case was the first thing taken up by the league directors today. After a thorough discussion it was determined that the league should undertake the defense of the equity suit brought by the big pitcher in New Jersey, it being the sense of the meeting that the reservation clause in the national agreement must be protected at any cost. Messrs. Soden of Boston, Freedman of New York and President Young were appointed a committee to represent the league, and were given plenary powers to combat the great twirler in the courts.

The next important action was to increase the membership of the national board of arbitration from four to six. James A. Hart of Chicago and Frank De Haas Robinson of Cleveland were added to the board after a lively debate. Mr. Brush presented the resolution and made a strong argument in favor thereof. Messrs. Soden, Freedman and Kerr strenuously opposed the change, but their efforts were futile. The opposition refused to vote when the question was put. The vote resulted 6 to 0.

The date of the annual meeting of the board of arbitration was then tampered with, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the first Friday after the second Tuesday in November had been decided on. Things were getting rather hot, and at Mr. Von der Horst's suggestion the meeting took a recess.

The report of the committee on rules was taken up when the league re-assembled. The result of the committee's labors was unanimously endorsed. The only pronounced change in the rules is in regard to the coaching. Hereafter but one coacher will be allowed on the lines when there is only one man on a base. When more than one player has reached first base, a second coacher can go on the field and use his lungs to his heart's content.

The league decided to give President Young absolute power in the appointment of official scorers. This feature will doubtless affect the averages of some players, as it is intended to stop the playing of favorites by appointing men qualified to score the game without fear or favor.

The report of the committee on umpires and a few odds and ends will be disposed of tomorrow.

McKINLEY ON SOUND MONEY.

Letter from the President-elect to New York Business Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At the banquet of the Business Men's Sound Money Association tonight the following letter from Major McKinley to Mayor Strong was read:

Hon. William L. Strong:

My Dear Sir—Kindly accept and convey to the members of the Business Men's Sound Money Association my hearty thanks for an invitation to attend your dinner February 26. It would give me pleasure to attend if other and more pressing engagements did not make that impossible. I wish for your association the greatest success in its special and very important field.

We must make good every obligation to our national creditors, express or implied in the best money known to the world at the time of payment. We cannot adopt a different policy than that of sound money, worth its face the world over, and constantly maintain every dollar of it at par without trouble and distress in the end to our business interests and citizens. Poor money never made a country rich, and sound money will not and cannot make one poor. The contention between the two conflicting ideas or systems is an old one, and bids fair always in some form to exist. But let us resolutely set our faces for the right and never tire of its earnest and fearless advocacy.

Again thanking you for your kind invitation, I am, with best wishes, Yours very truly, W. McKINLEY.

Some one called out, "Three cheers for McKinley," and all the guests arose and cheered. "Read it again, read it again," called some one of the guests. The applause and cheers continued for some moments.

STILL FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Spanish Guerrillas Routed by Insurgents in a Machete Charge.

HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 26.—Three hundred Cubans raided a camp of Spanish guerrillas ten miles from this city on Tuesday, and after a fierce engagement of half an hour cut the guerrillas to pieces with a desperate machete charge. Out of 126 men, only 29 escaped. The Cuban loss was 32. This was the bloodiest fight in the province.

The Cubans were greatly exasperated at the band for killing ten women the day previous, and had followed in the rear of the guerrillas, surrounding them at night.

Captain Casperanza, the officer commanding, was a most desperate and cruel Spaniard, notorious for bloody deeds. He was captured and afterwards hacked to pieces by the Cubans with machetes, each man stabbing him and saying, "Remember so and so," giving the name of some relative or friend killed by the band.

This news excited Havana officials greatly, and a price has been set upon the head of Lieutenant Mariana, who commanded the Cuban detachment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Cuban junta today received a long letter from General Rivera, who succeeded General Maceo in command at Pinar del Rio, on the latter's death. This brings the first news from Cuban sources of the campaign in that district since Maceo's death. General Rivera says that he regrets to announce that the death of Maceo appears to be fully confirmed. The hearts of the insurgents are sore, but they are prepared to fight harder than ever. The Spaniards are correspondingly happy.

Referring to General Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio, General Rivera says it has been a ridiculous failure.

This letter from Rivera is dated January 11. The insurgents watched every movement made by Weyler and harassed his army on every opportunity. General Rivera described the campaign up to December 12, when Weyler had ended his disastrous march. Weyler must have had a great many losses, says Rivera, "but they were insignificant compared with the loss suffered on account of the condition of the roads, which he was forced always to take under our fire and under heavy rains night and day, leaving behind him a great many graves.

As soon as Weyler saw from his position at Candelaira the situation of his troops, he retreated to San Cristobal. Meantime General Rivera had received news of victories by General Gomez's army. Rivera says that Weyler's statement about his success in the campaign was a bare-faced lie.

As to the condition of affairs when the letter was written, General Rivera says: "What is left of the Spanish force in this district is sufficient to protect the towns, but not to be on the offensive against us on the hills, but if they do not send a greater number of re-inforcements to this province I will be able soon to take the offensive."

THE CABINET AGAIN.

Colonel McCook Wants Only the Attorney Generalship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A despatch received here tonight from Canton, Ohio, says: "There is no longer any question that Colonel J. J. McCook of New York has absolutely declined to accept any position in the cabinet except that of Attorney General.

"It was the impression this morning that New York would not be represented in the cabinet, but influential Republicans have been telegraphing tonight, recommending A. B. Hepburn for Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Hepburn was formerly controller of the currency and is now president of the Third National Bank of New York."

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Cabinet speculation seems to have come to a halt. It is assumed that Colonel J. J. McCook has been given an opportunity to accept a portfolio, but no assurance that he will be a member of the cabinet has been received here.

The selection of Hon. Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune for a place in the cabinet or a foreign embassy has been until recently under Major McKinley's careful consideration. But both Mr. Reid and his friends think it would be imprudent for him to risk the confinement of official work until his health is absolutely restored. Major McKinley has therefore reluctantly given up the idea of appointing Mr. Reid, and has written him a letter expressive both of his regard and of deep regret that for the present, at least, he could not have the advantage of his co-operation in the affairs of the Administration.

Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health. He took a long walk today and did a considerable amount of work.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEE.

To Spare No Effort to Avert Further Friction with the Spanish.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—It is understood here that Secretary Olney, as further evidence of his and President Cleveland's friendship for Spain, has instructed Consul-General Lee to act with caution in his dealings with the Spanish authorities and to spare no effort to avert further friction with them. By Spaniards here this is taken to mean that General Lee must not be as persistent as he has been heretofore in pressing for a recognition of the rights of American citizens.

It is rumored that General Lee has been induced to hold his post by private intimations from a high Republican that he will be supported by the incoming Republican administration in upholding American rights and honor.

Julio Sanguily was released this afternoon. He at once left the Cabanas fortress and started for his home. He was highly elated to be at liberty again after being confined more than two years. He will leave tomorrow for the United States with his family. It is reported that he has promised never to return to Cuba.

NELSON'S FAMOUS ORDER.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan contributes to the March Century an article on "Nelson at Trafalgar" (the fourth and last of his series on Nelson's great engagements). Concerning Nelson's famous order, Captain Mahan says: After returning to the deck, Nelson asked Blackwood whether he did not think another signal was needed. The captain replied that he thought every one understood perfectly what was expected of him. After musing a while, Nelson said, "Suppose we telegraph that 'Nelson expects every man to do his duty.'" The officer to whom the remark was made suggested whether it would not read better, "England expects." In the fleet, or, for the matter of that, to the country, the change signified little, for no two names were ever more closely identified than those of England and Nelson; but the latter welcomed it eagerly, and at 11:30 the signal which had achieved world-wide celebrity flew from the Victory's masthead, and was received with a shout throughout the fleet.

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SEASONABLE NOTES.

There is no use in counting your chickens before they are hatched. The Daughters of the American Revolution have been trying it and have met with disaster in consequence. They said, here are eighteen thousand members in the organizations and a magazine devoted to the interests of the order and to the memories of our patriotic forefathers, a magazine handsomely printed as befits the society, will have at least half the members as subscribers and will bring money into the treasury. So "The American Magazine" was started, and only a haggarly three thousand having subscribed for it, it has not only failed to pay expenses but has cost the Daughters two thousand five hundred dollars extra the last year.

As regards the union of the D. R.'s and D. A. R.'s, the trouble that caused the split being over the "lineal" and "collateral" clause in the constitution, there seems to be no valid reason why they should not close up together again now that those who insisted upon the collateral clause have found it will not work and have dropped it. The only difference at present lies in the "D. R.'s" having state organizations, and buff and blue colors, where the "D. A. R.'s" have subordinate chapters and their colors are red, white and blue.

Members of the congress who are conscientiously attending to business are distressed over the number of delegates and alternates who are taking the time "skylarking around seeing Washington."

The leader of the Kickshaw took her place, opened the burner of the lamp and picked up a match, then paused as she saw the expectant eyes of the class fixed on her while each member grasped her pencil, ready for words of wisdom. She put down the match, in face of this expectancy, and broke into fluent speech thusly:

My first dish today is to be Stirred Eggs. Now there are more ways of cooking eggs than there are of cocking almost any other article. The Germans have a cook-book that gives eight hundred and ten ways of cooking potatoes. Add a thousand to that and you approach the number of recipes that might be published with the egg as a subject. In primitive lands they still adhere to roast eggs. The next step in civilization is to boil eggs. A boiled egg is a great improvement on a roast egg, for the latter is always unevenly cooked, raw on one side, overdone on the other, like our grandparents when they tried to keep warm before open wood fires. But the egg at its best must be taken out of the shell and have its flavor softened and seasoned with other things.

Stirred Eggs call for five eggs, one gill stock, one tablespoonful butter, one of chopped parsley, one half teaspoonful salt and one half saltspoonful pepper.

"I first melt the butter in the chafing-dish and then pour in the stock. Next I break the eggs and beat all together just enough to mix well. When the stock is hissing hot—not boiling but when you hear it hiss—I pour in the eggs and stir till they thicken."

Between these sentences of demonstration the operations described had been carried on, and the class had strayed into conversation all the way from Crete to California, to be called home at each fresh remark of the leader or change of action. There was a great silence when the hissing-hot moment arrived, and the sound that meant the exact second when the eggs were to go in the chafing-dish was heard by all. This the leader said was an important point in the recipe. The Stirred Eggs were eaten with crackers and found as good as they were novel. They are specially recommended.

The next dish was an Apple Tart. The recipe read: Four large or six small apples pared and sliced thin, one teaspoonful salt sprinkled over them; four tablespoonfuls sugar, one half teaspoonful nutmeg, the juice of one and a half oranges, one half cup water.

"I cook the apples in the water till they are tender," said the leader. The inquisitive member asked "What next?" and the leader answered "Wait until they are tender," and the class wandered off to Crete and Hetrapatra and with the Gheghes to Elassana, and came back to Newport and the Apples some ten minutes later when the leader took the cover off of the chafing dish and let out all the fragrance of a sunny orchard in October with the fruit in piles on the ground. She stirred into the dish sugar and nut-meg and three tablespoonfuls of the orange juice, her mind misgiving her at this moment over the quantity of that flavoring. Here appeared a relay of plates each with a pate shell. These were overflowed with the apple and snow-peaked with whipped cream, and passed about. It was pronounced both good and beautiful, and sure to become a familiar dish in the isle of Aquidneck.

Two kickshaw classes are reported besides the one that spells kickshaw with a capital. There is a rumor of another rising. Out on the island there is some wonderful cooking going on with exchange of recipes, and this is believed to be the best of all, for island cooks are famous. The spirit of Shepherd Tom's Phyllis is believed to superintend island kitchens.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

The first state convention of the Rhode Island Branch of the International Order of the King's Sons and Daughters will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Providence Wednesday, March 3.

The morning session will be opened at 10:30 o'clock, with devotional services led by Miss E. P. Nichols, state corresponding secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Reports from the circles, and miscellaneous business, will follow, with an adjournment for a social hour and luncheon.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a "quiet hour," conducted by Miss Deborah K. Knox, followed by reports of committees, the nomination and election of officers, and unfinished business.

At the evening session, at 8 o'clock, Miss Margaret E. Todd, superintendent of the Providence Deaconess Home, will preside, and addresses will be made by Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, Miss Alice S. Taylor, general manager of the Providence Society for Organizing Charity, and Mrs. Isabell Charles Davis of the central council of New York.

All circles are urged to send delegates, who will be entertained during the day by members of the order in Providence, and all members of the order are invited to attend the meetings. Mrs. William P. Clarke is secretary for Newport county.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Official Quarters of the Executive Mansion

The March issue of the Century is the "Inauguration Number," and contains several articles and many illustrations relating to official life at Washington. Mr. C. C. Buel writes a paper on "Our Fellow-Citizen of the White House," devoted to the official cares and duties of the President, in the course of which he says:

At 10 o'clock a hardly discernable sign against the glass of the barrier announces to the citizen who has arrived under the grand portal that the executive mansion is "open" to visitors; at 2 o'clock the sign is changed to "closed." The doorkeepers swing the doors open to everybody. Within the large vestibule nothing is seen which indicates the arrangement and purposes of the different parts of the mansion. It was not always so, for originally the now concealed corridor, or middle hall, with the staircase on the right, was a part of the entrance-hall; now the spaces between the middle columns are closed with colored-glass partitions, and the vestibule is simply a large square room pleasant to get out of. No way appears to open to the state apartments in the centre, or to the west wing, which is devoted to the private apartments; yet glass doors are there, though as imperceptible to the stranger as a swinging panel.

To the left there is a door which is always open. It admits to a small hall across which a similar door is the side entrance to the great East room. About this splendid room, comprising the whole east end of the mansion, the visitor may wander at will before the portraits, or enjoy from the windows the beauty of the treasury building to the east or the impressive landscape to the south, including the towering shaft of the Washington monument, and, beyond, the ever-charming Potomac spreading with enlarging curves toward Mount Vernon; and in the private garden under the windows he may chance to see a merry band of little ones, two of them the President's older daughters, with a few playmates belonging to a kindergarten class.

From the small hall between the vestibule and the East room a stairway ascends toward the medial line of the building to a wide middle hall, on each side of which are the offices of the President. The arrangement is simple, and in the floor plan covers the space occupied below by the East room and the Green room, the latter being the counterpart of the small hall with the public stairway, just mentioned. At the head of these stairs, over the Green room, is the cabinet room, which is the first apartment in the south side of the hall; a jog of two steps, at the private door into the President's room, marking the raised ceiling of the East room below. The President reaches his office through the cabinet room, entering the latter from the library, which corresponds on the second floor with the Blue room of the state apartments. President Arthur, indeed, used the library for his office and the cabinet chamber for an anteroom, while his private secretary was domiciled in the traditional office of the President. During his first term Mr. Cleveland preserved the same arrangement; but General Harrison went back to the office hallowed by Lincoln's occupancy, and Mr. Cleveland, on his return, found the arrangement so satisfactory that he continued it.

Beyond the President's large square office is the corner room where Private Secretary Thurber is always either wrestling with the details of executive business or standing with his shoulder braced against the crowd struggling to see the President. It is a narrow apartment, and might be called appropriately the "Hall of the Disappointed," the suggestion being emphasized by portraits of the greatest of Presidential aspirants, Clay and Webster, to which Mr. Thurber has added, as his private property, an engraving of the closest contestant for the office, Governor Tilden.

On the north side of the hall there are two rooms which correspond to those on the south side just described, the small one being occupied by Mr. O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary since General Grant's time, and the custodian of the office books as well as of the traditions which govern the public social routine of the executive mansion; in his room sits the telegraph clerk at his instrument, and by the window is a telephone, which saves a great amount of messenger service between the President and the departments. Occasionally a Congressman, with less ceremony than discretion, attempts to get an appointment with the ear of the President over the telephone, and there is a record of a stage earthquake produced in the private secretary's room by a furious Congressman who found the telephone ineffective, and his Olympian style even less so. Notwithstanding that it is almost the sole modern improvement in the White House, the President has been seen at the telephone but once, and then, needless to say, not on call.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Long wharf is receiving a coating of crushed stone.

—Mr. Daniel Watson, who has been ill, is again able to be out.

—Rev. G. W Hunt of Attleboro is guest of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lawton.

—Messrs. George P. Lawton and George A. Weaver have returned from a business trip to Amesbury, Mass.

—Miss Abbie Young of Providence, formerly of this city, is in the senior class at Bryant & Stratton's commercial college, and will soon graduate.

—Mrs. Mary J. Weaver will speak on "Social Purity" to women and girls over fourteen years old, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. She will also speak at the Beacon in the evening.

—Mr. James J. Van Alen and the Misses Van Alen have vacated the house in New York which they have been occupying during the winter, and are now at the Hotel Netherland. Mr. Van Alen and his family will sail for England next Wednesday.

—Colonel and Mrs Addison Thomas, who are now in Brussels, will sail for home April 24. They expect to arrive in Newport the first week in May, and will immediately open their cottage on Rhode Island avenue. Colonel Thomas has been abroad more than two years.

—In the elementary competition at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium Thursday evening George Peckham and H. G. Milne led, with 100¾ points out of a possible 190, and K. C. Grant stood third, with a total of 100½ points. Considering the length of time these boys have been practicing, these marks are considered very good. The intermediate grade competition will take place the latter part of next week, when a team will be selected to meet the New Bedford team April 1. There are nineteen candidates eligible for the competition.

SAT'DAY NIGHT.

"The's never a week," says Uncle Si,
With his corncob pipe alight—
"The's never a week o' sob'n sigh,
W'en clouds 'r' gloomy 'n' floods run high,
But comes to Sat'day night.

"Monday's hours o' toil may drag,
'S if they'd never git pas';
'N' Toosday 'n' We'n'sday may linger 'n' lag,
W'ile th' sun is hot 'n' our sperits flag;
But Sat'day comes at las',

W'en things goes wrong, jes' stop; 'n' low
At time'll set 'em right,
Mebbe the darkness 'at kivers us now
Is meant jo try us, 'n' teach us how
To 'preciate Sat'day night.

"I've toiled 'n' troubled 'n' sorrowed much,
I've fit thro' storm 'n' ca'm
Fer Dead Sea apples 'at cheat the touch
'N' roses 'at leave but thorns to clutch;
But Sat'day night brings ba'm.

"'N' so," says Uncle Si, "ye'll find,
Ef yo value yer blessin's right,
The' haint no place fer a mortal mind,
'Ith the Sabbath ahead 'n' the week behind,
Like a restful Sat'day night."

—[John Langdon Heaton, in "The Quilting Bee."

FANCIES.

When you come to think of it, it is n't strange that babies cry; they are talked about so, you know.—[Boston Transcript.

He—Do you think that women are inquisitive?

She—Well, I don't know; not so inquisitive as to ask such a question as that, I guess.—[Boston Transcript.

Dora (sweetly)—Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came right over and proposed to me.

Maud (super-sweetly)—Did he? Then he must have got rid of his brains some other way.—[Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Blonde (wildly)—Where did this black hair come from?

Mr. Blonde—I was riding behind a black horse and he switched his tail.

Mrs. Blonde—This is fine hair.

Mr. Blonde—Yes, it was a fine horse.—[Comic Home Journal.

Papa—I'm surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee?

Tommy—You see, papa, Willie's got an awfully smart father, and I guess he takes after him.—[Harper's Bazar.

Willieboy—That doosid Jones girl tried to be sawcastic at my expense but I think I made her feel that I was we-spected, don't you know.

Hargraves—Yes, she told me about it. She said you were positively queenly in your indignation.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Cittly—What are these "Farmers' Almanacs?" Are they different from the others? How is it, Rakestraw? You worked on a farm last year.

Rakestraw—I never saw one of them, but my impression is that they have the sun rise an hour or two earlier than it really does.

Skelly—Fhwat hov yez quit work for, McGinty?

McGinty—Ol've bin towld thot th' tonnel is to run benath th' negro graveyard!

Skelly—Yez are not sooperstachus, McGinty?

McGinty—Ol'm not. But Ol'll not work under a negro be he did or alive!—[Judge.

"What did papa say when you asked him for me?"

"He abruptly told me to call again next month."

"Stupid! What did you say to him?"

"I said I had a little matter I'd like to have him settle and then he cut me short."

"Dear, dear! He took you for a bill collector."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Economy is wealth, but most people are hustling after the kind that draws interest.—[Truth.

Fond Mamma—Bobby, Bobby, whatever makes you so restless?

Bobby—Having to keep still so much, I suppose.—[Truth.

He—There was quite an accident on this road last evening.

She—Was there?

He—Yes, indeed! I got a seat.—[Puck.

PERSONALS.

....Professor Simon Newcomb, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, has been retired to take effect March 12.

....The late President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad system drew salaries aggregating $100,000 a month.

....Miss Kate Fay Ewing, who founded the first children's home in the United States, is in a hospital in Toledo, Ohio, suffering from an incurable disease.

....It is stated that J. H. Brigham of Delta, Ohio, master of the National Grange, has been offered and has accepted the office of assistant secretary of agriculture to succeed Dr. C. W. Dabney of Tennessee.

....Mme. Hippolyte Carnot, mother of the late President Carnot, died lately in Paris. She was over eighty years of age. Her family name was Jeanne-Marie Grace Claire Dupont. Mme. Carnot was the widow of Hippolyte Carnot, French Senator, formerly Minister of Public Instruction, who died in 1888.

....Queen Victoria's apartments in the new hotel at Cimiez comprise more than one hundred and forty rooms. Most of them have been sumptuously decorated for royal occupancy, much of the furniture having been purchased in London. The Queen's bed, easy chair and footstool were brought from Windsor Castle.

....The school children of New Orleans are raising a fund of $8,000 to erect a monument to John McDonough, who bequeathed more than $1,000,000 to New Orleans for educational purposes. The gift has resulted in the erection of more than 30 public school buildings, in which 18,000 children are at present enrolled.

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ST. JOSEPH'S; Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. L. J. Deady; Rev. Mortimer G. Downing, assistant. Low masses at 7, 8 and 9; high mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers at 7:30.

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TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, D. D. rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Evensong at 4 P. M. All services will be held in Kay Chapel.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rhode Island avenue, Rev. C. G. Gillat, D. D., Rev. John C. Johnes, assistant. Early celebration at 8 A. M. Service with sermon at 10:45 A. M. and choral service at 7:30 P. M. Rhode Island and Excelsior Lodges of Odd Fellows will attend the evening service.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Porter. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15 evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month at 10:45 A. M., third Sunday at 7:30 A. M., and on holy days at 10:30 A. M.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. George W. Cutter. Preaching at 10:45. Bible classes at 12 M. Young People's Guild at 7 P. M. Evening lecture at 7:30. Rev. Arthur W. Knapp of Fall River will preach at both services.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Tilley Avenue Chapel, Sunday school at 3 P. M. Mr Joseph Taylor of Jamestown will preach in the morning and in the evening the pastor will give a report of the recent Christian Endeavor convention at Westerly.

SECOND CHURCH. Preaching services at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M. Mr. Joseph Taylor of Jamestown will preach at the afternoon service.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, in Bryer's Hall, Rev. Elijah Richardson. Service 11 A. M. Evening service at 7:45.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, School and Mary streets Rev. H. N. Jeter. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M., Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30.

Salvation Army.

Services in hall, Thames street, foot of Cannon.

Friends.

MEETING HOUSE, Marlborough street. James M. Ester, pastor. Morning meeting at 10:30 and evening meeting at 7:30. Sabbath school at 11:45; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Mary Jane Weaver, a minister of the Society of Friends, will attend the morning meeting.

Swedish Lutheran.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corne street, Rev. L. H. Dalsten, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:45.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Allen. Preaching service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Mrs. Mary J. Weaver will speak on "Social Purity" to women at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

THAMES-STREET, Rev. James H. MacDonald. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:10. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. George W. Hunt of Attleboro will officiate.

SWEDISH CHURCH, Annandale road, Rev. Konrad H. Hartwig. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League meeting at 6:15 P. M. Regular services will be held in the hall, 327 Thames street.

MOUNT ZION, (African M. E.) Bellevue avenue. Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M., with sermons by Rev. S. B. W. Smith, presiding elder. Children's service at 3 P. M. The annual sermon to Hope Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, will be preached by the pastor in the evening.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Samuel S. Jessup, general secretary. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; boys' meeting at 4:15 P. M. Men's meeting at 6 P. M. The subject of the boys' meeting will be "Compasses."

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MIDDLETOWN.

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MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Rev. F. L. Brooks. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Service at 2 P. M. Evening service at 7.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry W. McClure

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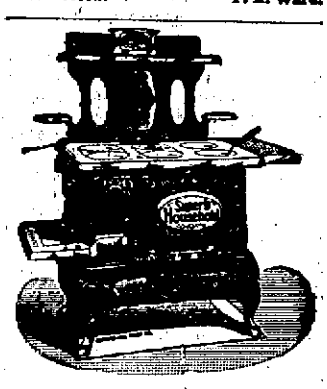

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MORE ABOUT CRETE.

As Crete is now the centre to which all eyes are directed, it may be of special interest to recall a few facts in its ancient history, for it has a most remarkable record, both legendary and realistic.

A recent writer notes some of its peculiar historical features as follows: "There are not many islands with a more stormy or more heroic history than that of Crete. In remote antiquity it was the redoubtable 'Isle of One Hundred Cities,' and had an illustrious line of kings, among whom were Rhadamanthus, Minos and Idomeneus. The last-named led a fleet of eighty ships to assist in the conquest of Troy, and was the last of what we may call the legendary kings. After him a gap of several centuries occurs, and when the record is resumed it is no longer fable, but authentic history. At the time of the Persian invasion of Greece the island was populous and prosperous. It was divided into several independent republics, which, like those of peninsula Hellas, were not always in peace and friendship with each other. They kept free from foreign wars, however, except as they voluntarily furnished mercenary troops to whichever side would pay best for them. This was done in both the Persian and Peloponnesian wars, when the Cretan archers were as noted and as dreaded as those of Merry England in later ages.

"The prowess of the ancient Cretans and their insular position kept them free from invasion down almost to the Christian era. While the eagles of Rome 'flapped wide wings in fiery flight' over nearly all else of the known world, that island retained its independence. Indeed, it was only through intestine quarrels that it was at last subdued. Some seventy years before the Christian era, Rome took advantage of the prevailing discord in Crete to invade the island, on the pretext that the Cretans had given aid and comfort to Mithridates, and had ill treated some Roman soldiers. The first army was repulsed and almost annihilated by the Cretans. But Rome was determined to achieve the conquest, if it took the whole power of her empire. Army after army was sent, and after three years of desperate fighting, Rome prevailed."

A TROUBLESOME LEGACY.

It is now pretty certain that Mr. Cleveland will leave to his successor a troublesome legacy in the shape of the Cuban question. It is a pity that the new administration should be forced to meet such an issue at the very beginning, but there appears to be no help for it. Just now the excitement over Cuban affairs is at its height, and the excitement both in and out of Congress is intense. But Mr. McKinley has not been an idle or indifferent spectator of what has been going on all these years, and is doubtless prepared to take hold where President Cleveland leaves off. He has been much in public life and is known to have given close attention to foreign affairs. And he must have understood for some time that this question would come over to him, and so has the matter well in hand. He must have considered it well, and so be in a measure prepared to act as the occasion may demand. Mr. Sherman, too, is familiar with the features of the peculiar situation, and between them there is little occasion for fear at this point.

Of course no one knows, or can know, what policy the new administration will pursue, for none can tell what may be the situation from day to day. In fact, no one knows what it is at this moment. In a general way it is understood that the incoming administration will not be run by the jingoists, who if they had their way would have involved us in foreign war, with the judgment of the world against us. Events thus far have fully justified the course pursued by the present administration in the matter of recognition and in enforcing the laws of neutrality.

THE NEW CHARTER.

It is now said that the new charter for the Greater New York is likely to be pushed through the Albany legislature pretty much if not entirely as prepared by the committee. This is good news for the friends of good government, for if the legislators begin the work of amendment it will most surely suffer. The average legislator, however well disposed, is but poorly fitted for service of that character. No one will be disposed to claim perfection for the formidable document, but it may well be doubted that improvement would be reached in that direction.

It is a good omen that the New Yorkers are busy organizing citizens' unions, to divorce municipal affairs from state and national politics and to promote good government. There have been numerous clubs of this sort, but they have generally been killed by impractical dreamers. The most effective way of producing reform is to reform. If the victors in the last reform wave had selected their officials wisely, they would be in better position to perpetuate good government today.

Of course much depends on making a good beginning under the new government. Especially important is the choice of mayor, who in this case, certainly, should not have been actively connected with either of the factions which have smirched themselves after the manner of the Tammany and Platt organizations.

BEANS VERSUS POTATOES.

Chicago has found a way, as some of the politicians think, to get ahead of Detroit. She has annexed enough prairie land in recent years to enable the city to go into farming on a large scale, and Postmaster Hesing would open up the vacant lands to the city's poor for the cultivation of beans. There are twenty thousand destitute men in the city, he says, who would gladly take up the work of bean-raising—to suggest potatoes would of course be an infringement on Mayor Pingree's patent. Hesing is to be an independent candidate for mayor this spring, and the bean patch will be his platform.

It begins to look as if this method of finding work for those out of employment might come into general use. There is plenty of unoccupied land in the vicinity of all our cities to afford opportunity for thousands to procure many of the necessaries of life, and certainly no good reason why those who do all the work should share the proceeds with the lazy and shiftless. These may need help at the beginning, and it will be gladly given. The best way to help the poor is to aid them to help themselves. Cannot something in this line be done in Newport and Middletown?

CAPTAIN MAHAN.

The Boston Herald pays a high compliment when in its editorial columns it says: "Captain Mahan of the navy, now on the retired list, can probably credit himself upon having done more to stimulate expenditures in naval equipment than any man now living. We do not mean by this such expenditures as have been incurred in this direction by the United States government, but by the European nations. His name and his arguments have been made use of time after time in parliamentary debates on naval estimates in England and France, and we dare say in Germany. The reason for this is that his book on 'Sea Power' was distinctly an epoch-making publication. He brought, as no other writer ever had, to the people of England, and then to the people of the continent of Europe, a realization of the tremendous effect that had been produced upon international conditions by the success or failure in a naval contest. In other words, that by means of sea power it had been possible for England to do more in the way of defeating Napoleon than by the action of any of the other great powers of Europe, even when these had put into the field armies numbering hundreds of thousands of men. This presentation of the case has unquestionably led the European nations to look upon the maintenance of a large and efficient navy as essential, and in this way an offensive and defensive force, which after the last great war—that between Germany and France—seemed likely to become of minor importance, has been raised to the rank of first importance in popular estimation."

OLNEY ONCE MORE IN THE LEAD.

The Senate missed fire again on the Cuban question, when it passed the Sanguilly resolution and undertook to cover a matter of which it knew very little. Had it taken action a day or two earlier, the Senators might with a show of reason have claimed that Spain had taken the alarm and so set Sanguilly free. But as it happens, Secretary Olney, understanding the exact situation, and also the fact that the resolution had no binding force beyond an expression of opinion on the part of the distinguished gentlemen participating, declined to forward it. As a matter of fact, the State Department had already made sure of the release of the victim, and so the resolution was but a shot in the air.

But the Cuban question is by no means settled by this act of the Spanish authorities. Other outrages have been committed against American citizens, and the account is by no means closed. When these difficulties are settled, as they doubtless will be to our satisfaction, it will in all probability be done, in the usual way, through the State Department and not through resolutions passed by Congress, or any other method of outside agitation.

OUR RAILROADS.

It may be known to some that a while ago the German government sent a commission to the United States to study the American railroad systems. The result is a report just published, and transmitted to the State Department by United States Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, in which, with a frankness almost unknown in such cases, the commissioners contrast the American and German railway systems, much to our credit. Such a report should go far toward discrediting a somewhat current opinion that we are behind the Old World in the construction and operation of railways, the foreigners themselves being judges, though our amateur jingoists will doubtless still claim to see nothing good about the home product.

Consul Monaghan is a well known Rhode Islander, and has furnished a number of very interesting reports to the State Department where it is understood that his services are highly appreciated.

THEY WILL NOT GO.

The Greeks absolutely refuse to withdraw their troops from Crete at the command of the powers. Such a withdrawal would leave a large army of Turkish soldiers on the island, which it is not proposed to recall. Of course the sultan promises not to use this army except to keep the peace, but with the case of Armenia before their eyes, the Cretan Christians prefer to have a hand in the preservation of order. No one puts faith in Turkish promises, or in the ability of the powers to compel the sultan to do as he agrees. Under the circumstances it is not strange that the soldiers are left on the island. The Cretans may as well be bombarded by the powers as massacred by the Moslems.

The inappropriateness of the selection of John Sherman for Secretary of State is illustrated by his attitude towards the Cuban question in some of its phases. As chairman of the committee on foreign relations he reported the Sanguilly resolution, and said that the committee was unanimous that it ought to pass. But he voted against the resolution on a test vote, and then, being twitted by Senator Hill on his inconsistency, made an earnest speech in favor of the resolution. What is wanted at the head of the State Department is a man of strong and positive convictions, which Sherman evidently is not.

The New York committee appointed to investigate the trusts has completed its work, but so far as can be judged without adding much to the sum of human knowledge on that subject. Nobody appears to expect any good from the performance. The trusts seem so firmly intrenched as to be able to defy all such puny efforts at dethronement.

Newport is gaining a reputation for amateurs as musicians and actors, and the performances this week at the Opera House add materially to its good name in that direction.

Ben. Butler used to say that every generation had its war, and it certainly looks as if our United States Senators were trying to give the present generation one.

February shows a disposition to leave the world with a good reputation. It is not often that we have so many pleasant days in succession at this season of the year.

Colonel J. J. McCook, it is now said, will not go into President McKinley's cabinet, and so the happy family is not yet complete.

We sincerely trust that Minister Peake, who has tendered his resignation, has not done so for reasons of personal pique.

OLD AGE AND MODERN FASHIONS.

And how much it would assist this good understanding (between youth and age) if the elders, to the last, were careful to keep up with the progress of the times, examining tendencies, keeping a vigilant eye upon fashions, books and personages, and above all encouraging the young friends to exercise their own power of discrimination in following usages and customs, or in departing from them.

This last suggestion marks how far the writer of these pages is behind the progress of the age. In her youth, it was customary for sons and daughters both to seek and to heed the counsel of elders, in social matters. In these days a grandmother must ask her granddaughter whether such a thing is considered "good form," to which the latter will often reply: "O dear, no!" On the other hand, young people should be desirous to learn the opinion of older ones as to what should and should not be done on the ground of general decorum and good taste. Youth is in such hot haste to obtain what it desires that it will not wait to analyze the spirit of an occasion, but classes oppositions to its inclinations as prejudice and antiquated superstition. But the very individual who in youth thus scoffs at restraint often pays homage to it in later days, having meanwhile ascertained the weighty reasons which underlie the whole law of reserve upon which the traditions of good society are based. How much trouble, then, might it save if the young people as a rule were to come to the elders and ask at least why this thing or that is regarded as unbecoming or of doubtful propriety.—Julia Ward Howe, in "Is Polite Society Polite."

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTERING OF BIG GAME.

Two Maine game wardens have just returned to Augusta after a three-hundred-mile tramp on snowshoes through the forests in the northern and northeastern parts of the state. They made the journey for the purpose of investigating the winter slaughter of game, and were successful in securing evidence that may result in the arrest, conviction and punishment of a number of men who have been illegally killing large numbers of moose, caribou and common deer. The wardens were cordially welcomed and well treated by the better class of hunters whom they encountered, but the Canadian poachers, who invade the Maine woods every year to kill the big game for their hides, kept carefully out of the visitors's way. In many places the wardens found deer caught in rope nooses suspended along paths frequented by the animals, and at several logging camps evidences of ruthless slaughter were discovered. They report that moose are scarce, and will soon be exterminated if stringent laws for their preservation are not passed and enforced at once. The caribou are holding their own fairly well, while the other deer are increasing, despite the relentless war waged upon them. One curious incident of the trip was the finding of a well populated beaver dam, with a hermit encamped near it, and living on terms of considerable intimacy with these now rare animals.

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THE BALL CUPS WILL CUT GLASS.

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I have on hand a few second-hand machines but little used.

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Cottage on Clarke street, a bargain.
Cottage on Cross street at a low price.

Some low priced tenements and some of a high grade.

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When a person who knows nothing of bicycles desires to purchase a wheel the safest course to pursue is to talk it over with friends who already have wheels.

Any rider will usually swear by his wheel; but get under the surface—find out whether he really means it or seeks to justify his judgment. Stearns riders are Stearns enthusiasts to the core.

Newport Bicycle Agency, 184 Thames St. Edward Griffith.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 8 A. M. Forecast till 8 P. M. Sunday. For New England—Generally fair Sunday; colder in southeast portion tonight; slowly rising temperature Sunday; westerly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 27, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature Sunday; westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather continues fair throughout the country, but with increasing cloudiness in the upper valleys and the Northwest. No indications of storm development are apparent by this morning's reports. The barometer is above normal over the whole of the United States, the crest of the wave of high barometer being central in the middle Mississippi valley. Temperatures are lower than twenty-four hours ago in the central and lower valleys, the Middle states and the Northeast, quite a decided fall in the mercury having occurred in New England. The temperatures of the cold wave lying west of us are not so low as yesterday morning, yet the thermometer registers 20 below zero in southern Ontario, and is below zero in the northern and western lake region and upper valleys, and 4 below at Chicago. Rising temperature is noticed in the Northwest. Freezing weather extends southward and covers the interior of the Gulf states. New England temperature presents a range of from 14 below zero, at Northfield, Vt., to 22 above, at Nantucket. Clear skies prevail in this district.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 27.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	23	34	37
Barometer,	30.30	30.30	30.30
Wind,	NW	N	W
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Sun rises	6 h 22 m
Sun sets	17 h 23 m
Moon rises	4 h 20 m
Length of day	11 h 11 m
Day's increase	2 h 07 m
High water	4 h 07 m; 16 h 48 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Sun rises	6 h 20 m
Sun sets	17 h 34 m
Moon rises	4 h 55 m
Length of day	11 h 14 m
Day's increase	2 h 10 m
High water	5 h 05 m; 17 h 30 m

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

Sun rises	6 h 18 m
Sun sets	17 h 35 m
Moon rises	5 h 24 m
Length of day	11 h 17 m
Day's increase	2 h 13 m
High water	5 h 57 m; 18 h 22 m

TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

Sun rises	6 h 17 m
Sun sets	17 h 36 m
Moon rises	6 h 47 m
Length of day	11 h 19 m
Day's increase	2 h 15 m
High water	6 h 44 m; 19 h 05 m

Moon's Phases.
New Moon, March 3, 6 h 59 m, E.
First Quarter, March 11, 10 h 28 m, E.
Full Moon, March 18, 14 h 28 m, E.
Last Quarter, March 25, 7 h 00 m, W.

NEW TODAY.
[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]
Mueller—Glasses; 5th page.
Wanted—Woman; 4th page.
Lappin—Wrappers; 8th page.
Furniture at Auction; 8th page.
Wanted—Old Stamps; 4th page.
Crandall—Musical Goods; 1st page.
The Bijou—Flower Seeds; 8th page.
Geo. W. Smith—Removal; 4th page.
E. Griffith—Stearns Bicycles; 4th page.
Seabury Co.—Boots and Shoes; 3d page.
Coin and Medal Club—Meeting; 4th page.
J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co.—Pianos; 7d page.
Old Colony System—Time Table; 7th page.
Opera House—"A Boy Wanted;" 5th page.
Merrill Wall Paper Co.—Bargains; 5th page.

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FOR SALE.

Building lots at the polo grounds of dimensions to suit purchaser. Arrangements can be made to have a part of the purchase money remain on mortgage.

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Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Gurney
HOT WATER HEATERS, STEAM BOILERS & RADIATORS,
PHILIP F. CONROY
181 Thames Street. Gas Light Co.'s Building.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

49th Statement.
TOTAL ASSETS, $9,333,513.33.
SURPLUS, $1,093,160.33.

For Sale.

Cottage house with 10,000 square feet land on Mann avenue. A very desirable location and property in excellent condition, $6,000.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,
197 Thames Street.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with
MILLER'S GLOVEINE,
For sale only by King & McLeod, Boston Store, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades. Gloves fitted to the hand and warranted.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Wall Street, Opening Prices—American Spirits, 14½; American Tobacco, 75½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 75; Chicago Gas, 75¾; General Electric, 34⅞; Kansas & Texas preferred, 38¾; Louisville & Nashville, 50¼; Manhattan, 89⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 38⅜; Pacific Mail, 25¾; St. Paul, 76⅝; Omaha, 50½; Southern Railway preferred, 28½; Sugar, 115⅞; Tennessee Coal, 27¼; Union Pacific, 7¼; Leather preferred, 60½.

Closing—Money on call, 1½ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 @ ¼ for sixty days and $4.87 @ ½ for demand; posted rates, $4.86 @ $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83½ @ $4.84½; bar silver, 64⅛; government bonds, strong; new 4s, reg., 122¾; new 4s., coup., 122⅞; 4s. reg., 109⅝, ex interest; 4s. coup., 113; railroad bonds, firm. Silver at the board was neglected. There was more activity in stocks during the last half-hour of business. Commission house buying was on a larger scale, and professional operators were disposed to extend their lines, on the theory that a higher market will follow the inauguration of Mr. McKinley. Lake Shore was in sharp demand, and made a new high record, selling up to 161½, with no stock offered under 165. Rumors were current that a short interest existed in Europe, but the real reason for the rise is the preparation now being made for the conversion of the high-interest-paying bonds into a three and a half or four per cent mortgage. An uncommon incident was the sale of a full lot of Chicago & Alton at 165¼. The Grangers and Industrials all ruled higher. Speculation closed strong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $1,855,025; loans, decrease, $1,137,600; specie, increase, $1,123,900; legal tenders, increase, $1,105,800; deposits, increase, $1,093,700; circulation, decrease, $122,300. The banks now hold $57,447,975 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

	Closing
Atchison	14¼
Atchison preferred	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	
Canada Southern	45¼
Chicago & Alton	165
Chicago & Alton preferred	172
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	22⅜
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	75
Cotton Oil Certificates	12¾
Cotton Oil Certificates preferred	60¼
Delaware & Hudson	107⅜
Delaware & Lackawanna	150¼
Denver & Rio Grande	
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	
General Electric	35
General Electric preferred	
Erie New	14¼
Erie First preferred	30¼
Illinois Central	95
Kansas & Texas	13
Kansas & Texas preferred	30¼
Lake Shore	162¼
Lake Shore preferred	
Lead Trust	23¾
Lead Trust preferred	100¾
Louisville & Nashville	50½
Michigan Central	92
Michigan Central preferred	
Missouri Pacific	21
Missouri Pacific preferred	
New Jersey Central	96¾
North American	4⅞
Northern Pacific	14½
Northern Pacific First preferred	38¾
Northwestern	105¾
Northwestern preferred	151
New York Central	92¾
New York & New England	
Ontario & Western	14¾
Oregon Navigation	11
Pacific Mail	25¾
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	2
Reading	24¾
Rock Island ex div	67¼
St. Paul	75⅝
St Paul preferred	133
Duluth	15
Duluth preferred	85
Omaha	51¼
Omaha preferred	136½
St. Paul, M. & Man	116
American Sugar Refining	115¾
American Sugar Refining preferred	105
Texas Pacific	9¼
Union Pacific	7¼
U. S. Rubber	20¾
U. S. Rubber preferred	72
Wabash	6¼
Wabash preferred	15¼
Western Union	83¼

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Feb 27.

	Closing.
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe	11¾
Boston & Albany	210
Boston & Lowell	211
Boston & Maine	166¾
Boston & Providence	262
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¾
Fitchburg preferred	91¼
Central of Massachusetts	9¼
Central of Massachusetts preferred	65
N. Y., N. H. & H.	174
Old Colony	175
Pullman Palace Car	157
West End Railway	70¾
West End Railway preferred	92
American Bell Telephone	221½
New England Telephone	100
Erie Telephone	60¼
Dominion Coal	31½
Lamson	22¼
General Electric	34¾
General Electric preferred	74
U. S. Rubber	20¾
U. S. Rubber preferred	72
Calumet & Hecla	350
Osceola Mining Co	31¼
Quincy	115⅝
Tamarack Mining Co	130
Tamarack Jr	17¾

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent, 124 Bellevue Avenue.

Superior Tenements for Rent.

1. On Cranston avenue, upper, - - - 17
2. On Thames street, upper, - - - - 15
3. On Thames street, lower, - - - - 13
4. Near Broadway, lower, with modern improvements, - - - - - 15
5. On Brinley street, upper, - - - 21
6. On Willow street, lower, - - - - 19

DIED.

COURTNEY—In this city, 25th inst., James J., son of the late John and Margaret Courtney, aged 23 years.
Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. John O'Neill, 469 Thames street, Sunday, 28th inst., at 1:45 P. M., to St. Mary's Church at 2:30 P. M.
LANGLEY—In this city, 26th inst., Deborah S., wife of William G. Langley, in the 69th year of her age. Prayers at her late residence, Sunday, 28th inst., at 4 P. M. Interment at Fair Haven, Mass.
HAZARD—In this city, 27th inst., Phebe A., widow of George Borden Hazard, in the 82d year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
FRIEND—In this city, 27th inst., Samuel B. Friend, in the 35th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, corner North Baptist and Charles streets, Monday, March 1, at 9 A. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 9:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
LINDSEY—In Fall River, 26th inst., William Lindsey, in his 81st year.
WOOD—In Providence, 25th inst., Susan, widow of William A. Wood, in her 77th year.
HILLARD—In Fall River, 24th inst., Maria B., widow of Jonathan I. Hillard, in her 72d year.
O'BRIEN—At Bristol, 25th inst., Mary O'Brien, in her 75th year.
BEALS—In Central Falls, 25th inst., Mrs. Sarah J. Beals, in her 63d year.
TILLEY—In East Greenwich, 25th inst., Sarah J. Tilley, in her 56th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters possess an exquisite flavor and are a sure preventive for all diseases of the digestive organs.

Friday is a luckier day than Saturday. Especially to get over a cough on. Because it is a day sooner. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and stop that barking within a week.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

AMERICAN CITIZEN AMONG THEM.

Prisoners Taken at Manila to be Court-Martialled and Shot.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Madrid to the Central News says: Among the fifty-five prisoners taken by the Spanish troops in the uprising at Manila Thursday is a man who claims to be and undoubtedly is an American citizen. All the prisoners will be tried by court-martial, and thirty of them will doubtless be shot.

OFFICIALLY FIXED FOR MARCH 16.

Arrangements for the Republican State Convention.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—The Republican state central committee met this morning to officially fix the date for the state convention. As had already been unofficially decided, Tuesday, March 16, was the time and Music Hall the place fixed by the committee.

The matter of increasing the representation was considered, and it was voted that the number of delegates be increased one third. The object of this is to secure, if possible, delegates representing sound money men from the Democratic ranks.

It was voted that the town and city committees be instructed to hold caucuses for the nomination of candidates for the General Assembly before Saturday, March 13.

There was not a very large attendance and only this routine business was transacted.

"FUN ON THE BRISTOL" AGAIN.

The second night's performance of "Fun on the Bristol" was different from the first. The difference, however, was not in the performers but in the audience, which was large, representative, appreciative, and at times enthusiastic. From the very start it took a lively interest in the performance, and encouraged the people on the stage in the many little ways that make such a play a success. The performers felt the effect of this encouragement, and while it would be difficult to notice special improvement in their acting, the increase in their good nature and vivacity caused by the evident appreciation of their auditors was pronounced, and from first to last there was no signs of dragging. When the curtain went down on the last act all in the house, both before and behind the footlights, were satisfied with the show.

The applause last evening was more spontaneous and very much more frequent, and several floral tributes were handed over the footlights, Miss Hayes, who made an especially good showing, being the favorite. The Piccaninny dance caught the fancy of the gallery gods at once, and the little fellows had a chance to exercise their feet, hands and lungs more than Thursday, and they were again all right.

In the notice of Thursday's performance two names were omitted, not because they ought to have been, but to leave something for a second occasion. One was that of W. F. Rochester, the stage director, who played the part of Widow O'Brien. Such a character is very difficult even for a good professional, as the line between fun and vulgarity is very slight and is easily over stepped. Mr. Rochester, however, seemed to know just where it was, and kept well away from it, giving a laughable and yet clean performance. His specialties were odd and well rendered.

Mr. W. J. Vars, who as Hawkshaw, the detective, has but a momentary life on the stage, his entrance and exit differing in time only by a few minutes, made both in good form. He also had duties behind the scenes that contributed materially to the success of the show, though the audience did not see it. The last performance was at the matinee this afternoon.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. C. M. Minchell is confined to his house on Broadway by illness.

—Mr. Joseph Carney has returned from a visit to Stapleton, Staten Island.

—Esther Rebekah Lodge gave a pleasant social in Odd Fellows' hall last night.

—G. A. Freeman, P. J. McDonald, John Muir and James M. Morrow of New York are at Kinzler's Hotel.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include J. W. Pettit, H. L. Pratt, W. R. Cuthell and Morris Stein of New York; John M. Gilbert of Middletown, Conn., and F. L. Cobb of Providence.

—Torpedo boat No. 6 arrived at the Washington navy yard last evening. Going down the coast her speed was 23½ knots, although no attempt was made to drive her. It is expected that Secretary Herbert will immediately invite members of the Senate and of the House naval committees to take a trip on the vessel, probably Monday or Tuesday.

MISS STANHOPE'S RECITAL.

The program for Miss Stanhope's recital next Monday evening at Masonic hall is as follows:

Grand Sonata for Piano and Violin in G minor, Op. 9 ..... B. Godard
Allegro Moderato, Scherzo, Andante, Intermezzo un poco moderato, Allegro.

Songs: The Willow Tree.....1549; The Falcon.....1546; Hey! for a Fiddler.....1544; A Round.....1863 — Arranged by H. Reimann

Piano: Gigue ..... Bach; Pastorale; Capriccio ..... Scarlatti

Aria from Passion Music ..... Gramann
Violin: "To the Heav'n-desended Prophet."
Ballade and Polonaise op. 38, H. Vieuxtemps

Songs: "Veilchen freue dich mit mir." "Es muss was Wunderbares sein" ..... Ries; Trennung.

Piano: Gondoliera ..... Moszkowski; Novelletto ..... Schumann

Songs with Violin Obbligato: Spring Flowers ..... Reinecke; Serenade ..... Gounod

Miss Stanhope hopes she will have the hearty support of all lovers of good music on this occasion, as the selections have been made with much care and a desire to give pleasure.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. P. H. Horgan began carting lumber yesterday for his new cottages, and will commence work on them Monday.

Captain John McDonald has resumed his duties on the Beaver Tail.

Mr. Patrick Gordon is suffering from an attack of the grip.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

THE HARBOR ESPLANADE.

Street Commissioner Cotton's Plans for the Work

Street Commissioner Cotton has prepared a part of the working plans for the proposed esplanade at Wellington avenue, and submitted it to the highway committee at its meeting last night. He proposes several things not heretofore considered in connection with this work. In the first place it is suggested, and the council will probably coincide in the recommendation, that the Marchant street sewer, which now empties into the harbor at the end of Marchant street, be continued along Wellington avenue to and through the proposed pier near the end of Chastellux avenue, a distance of 2,600 feet, and discharged into the deep water which will be found there. The sewer is to be eighteen inches and will be laid to the north of the present roadway. Owing to the low cost of pipe and the other work on the esplanade it is estimated that this sewer can be built for $3,750, a very low price. It will take the sewerage from the Marchant street sewer, which now drains the valley and the intercepting streets; the Houston avenue and Wilbur street sewers and the private sewers from Halldon hill. The present outlet is very objectionable and when the park is completed it will be more so. Where the new outlet will be it is thought it will be unobjectionable. Storm water overflows will be provided for the lower streets, and that for the main sewer will remain as now.

Another thing proposed by Captain Cotton is the removal of the present surface of the marsh, pile it along Wellington avenue and use it later for the surface of the new park. The soil to a depth of perhaps three and a half feet is impregnated with vegetable matter, and seems capable of being made into good soil. Samples of the soil have been sent to the Rhode Island Agricultural College where it has been analyzed, and a partial report has been made thereon. It is thought that if the surface be exposed to rain and thoroughly washed out, to take out the salt, it would be greatly improved. The addition of some lime, as the surface is piled up, will help decompose the vegetable matter. Captain Cotton proposes to build a dyke around the surface of the marsh, to about a foot above high water mark, and remove the surface on a small railroad, as was done at the water works and other similar improvements. It may be necessary to do some pumping to carry on this work, but very little will probably be required. When this is done it is thought that a considerable part of the filling required can be pumped in from the softer part of the harbor bottom, leaving little to be dredged, and at a much less cost than if dredging were necessary.

The question of the exact location of the pier near Chastellux avenue is not yet determined and will not be until after a couple of days dredging shows the exact outline of the reef. Captain Cotton proposes to have the pier cover the extreme length of the ledge and to place it on the top, so that it can be built as cheaply as possible and have as little dredging as is absolutely necessary to secure the required depth of water.

The stripping of the surface of the marsh will, it is thought, provide an ample supply of good soil for the park. The new sewer will take the drainage from upwards of 150 houses and put it in an unobjectionable place.

Besides these minor changes from the plan Captain Cotton will recommend that the dredging be so carried on, as to afford a good channel for small boats from the ship channel at the Gas Company's wharf to the little harbor at the pier. This can, it is thought, be done at little or no additional expense, and will be of great advantage to owners of small boats and launches.

There is still another project on foot that promises to increase the interest in the esplanade. It was started quite a while ago, for the development of the King lands to the south of Connection street, and includes the opening through of some of the streets running north and south, the building of good telford roads, well sewered, like those on Rocky farm, and the opening up of the land for building under the most favorable conditions. The plan includes some very pretty street effects, and it is probable that the Burdick estate, owning much of the land along Marchant street, will throw in a strip to make a wide and good road from Wellington avenue to Harrison avenue. This is an enlarged version of the plan suggested by Mr. Whitehouse, but it was started some time before Mr. Whitehouse began work on this section. Not only is it better, but it is to be carried out by those who have shown by the very thorough manner in which they improved the King lands of Rocky Farm that only the best of work will be done.

It will be seen that the work on the proposed esplanade is being begun in a systematic and very thorough manner, and as it progresses all doubt of the ultimate success of the plan will disappear.

THE RESERVES TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

This evening the streets will echo to the tread of martial feet, as the Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, under Lieutenant Wilks, takes its departure for Washington, to participate in the inauguration of President McKinley. The men will assemble at 7:45 o'clock, and will sally forth in full uniform, with guns, swords, rubber blankets, sweaters and other necessary articles. They will leave on the New York boat at 9:15 for New York, and will probably occupy a section of berths. Arriving at New York Sunday, they will proceed to Jersey City, where the arms and other property will be stored until night at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot. The men can thus take in the sights until 12:15 a. m. Monday, when the train will leave Jersey City for Philadelphia.

UNIFORM LAWS.

State's Commissioners Report on Changes Proposed.

The first annual report of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, consisting of Amasa M. Eaton, James Tillinghast and Judge John H. Stiness, is available and furnishes information of the probable legislation in this state.

Twenty-nine states and one territory have now established similar boards or commissioners. The national conference of commissioners is made up of the members of these state boards, meeting annually in conference and organizing themselves into a national body for the better accomplishment of the work for which the state boards are appointed. The sixth of these conferences was held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 15, 17 and 18, 1896, and was attended by Messrs. Eaton and Stiness on behalf of the board of commissioners of this state, the third member, Mr. James Tillinghast, not being able to attend.

The conference addressed itself to the thorough examination of the draft of a bill relating to negotiable instruments which has been now perfected, and the Rhode Island commissioners advise the General Assembly at the next session to adopt the result as law in this state. It would effect changes of the law in this state as follows:

Section 25, clause 6, provides that where a signature is so placed upon the instrument that it is not clear in what capacity the person making the same intended to sign, he is to be deemed an indorser, changing the law as established in 1860, in the case of Perkins vs. Barstow, 6 R. I. 505, and bringing it into consonance with what is probably the intention of the parties in such cases, and also with many decisions of the same question since 1860 in other states. Indeed, were it not for the operation of the wise rule of stare decisis, and were the question a new one in this state, it is probable that our courts would decide the law to be as it now proposes to establish it.

Section 28 provides that when a person, duly authorized, discloses his principal in a negotiable instrument, and adds to his signature words showing the capacity in which he signs, he shall not be personally liable on the instrument. This changes the law as decided in Roger Williams National bank vs. Gorton Manufacturing company, 16 R. I. 604, and makes it agree with the probable intention of the parties.

Section 93 abolishes days of grace. The reason for their existence has ceased in these days of railroads, telegraphs and telephones, and therefore it will be a benefit to business interests to abolish them in this state, as they have already been abolished in California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont and Wisconsin.

In preparing bills like these, says the report, some printing and clerical work is necessary. The original draft of the bill now reported was drawn and printed at the expense partly of the state of New York, supplemented by contributions from members of the commission. The revised draft was printed wholly at the expense of the state of New Jersey, and the draft finally adopted has been printed upon pledges made by commissioners in behalf of several of the states which have already provided for printing. Expenses like these ought to be fairly distributed, and the fair share of this state would not probably exceed one or two hundred dollars in any one year, and probably would be under the smaller sum. We therefore suggest the passage of the annexed amendment to chapter 352 of the Public Laws.

"As this law requires us to keep a full account of our expenditures, we now report that our only expenses have been $75.45, being the expenses of Messrs. Eaton and Stiness in attending the meeting of the conference last August at Saratoga Springs.

"We are of the opinion that the adoption of the act proposed will prove of benefit to commerce by extending the field within which well established principles of the law concerning negotiable instruments will be uniformly applied. This will prove to be especially the case if this act be adopted by the group of states of our Union in which banking capital is most actively at work, and in which negotiable instruments are doing, more than anywhere else in the Union, their beneficial work in promoting and simplifying commerce. We, therefore, strongly recommend the passage of the act."

THE STUDY OF THE GREAT MASTERS IN AMERICA.

The interest we feel in visiting foreign galleries comes largely from the fact that we have been drilled to admire their most celebrated master-pieces, and all that we have read in praise of these famous works has its influence also. We are usually quite familiar with the varied reproductions of their beauties, and almost always meet the originals as old and valued friends. It is no wonder that we constantly mistake association for appreciation; if this were not so, much more attention would be devoted to the small but wholly satisfactory little gallery that lies open at our doors, where every painting is interesting, and several cannot be surpassed by anything to be found in the more advertised European collections.—[E. A. Alexander, in Harper's for March.

An electric battery and current may be compared to a hydraulic pump forcing water through pipes. We may have the water under high or low pressure; so also with electricity, though we express this pressure as "volts." The quantity of water flowing in a given time has its analogy in the flow of current, measured in "amperes." The resistance to the flow of electricity, measured in "ohms," is similar to the resistance the water undergoes in the pipes. In overcoming this resistance an electric current heats the conductor, and if there is a bad joint in the conductor, great heat will be developed there and fire possibly ensue.

FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

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Farewell Tour of the Favorite Comedian,
DIGBY BELL,
And the Famous Comedienne,
Laura Joyce Bell,
IN HOYT'S
A MIDNIGHT BELL.
New Music Specially Composed for A Midnight Bell Quartet.
An excellent Cast of 25 Superior Players and an Abundance of Fine New Scenery.
Prices—25c., 50c., 75c. and $1. Seats on sale Feb. 27.

OPERA HOUSE.
Tuesday Evening, March 2, 1897.
The Big, Spectacular Farce Comedy,
"A BOY WANTED"
With the Clever Comedian,
Harry Clay Blaney,
AND A COMPANY OF 40 PEOPLE.
For the Benefit of the
Newport Conclave, K. S. P., No. 39.
Prices—$1, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats on sale March 1 and 2.

RECITAL
At Masonic Hall,
Monday Evening, March 1,
At 8 o'clock, by
Miss BERTHA STANHOPE, Soprano,
Assisted by
Miss Fanny Cliff Berry,
Mr. Frank J. McCloskey and
Mr. Alfred G. Langley.
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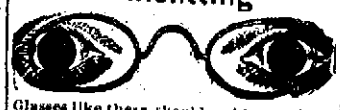

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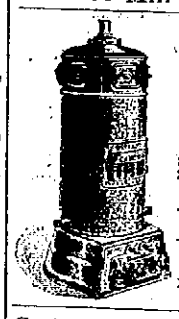

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ENGLAND AND GREECE.

Liberals Back King George in His Action.

Interests of Bondholders Paralyzing the Country.

[Special cable letter to the United Associated Presses.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Prime Minister Salisbury is not enjoying good health. His old trouble, over-stoutness, is again bothering him. Notwithstanding the burdens of state which he carries on his shoulders, he has this winter greatly increased in weight. It is necessary that he should rid himself of some of his adipose tissue, and as soon as the Eastern crisis becomes relaxed he will go abroad to drink the waters at some of the medicinal springs, after which he will join the Marchioness of Salisbury, who is spending the season in the south of France. It is not to be supposed that during the months when Lord Salisbury did not visit the foreign office he was not devoting himself to his official duties. He has always been busy with affairs of state, and every day despatches for his consideration and information were sent to Hatfield House, his residence in Herfordshire.

The proposals for the settlement of the Cretan troubles are widely commented upon by the newspapers throughout the country. The Conservative organs, as a rule, find in them a full solution of the difficulty, but there is a divergence of opinion on the part of the Liberal organs. The Manchester Guardian, speaking in behalf of the Liberals, says it has no objection to the scheme for granting autonomy to the island, but it strongly objects to the Greek troops been compelled to withdraw before the Turks. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal party, and the Earl of Kimberley, leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, have decided to follow this line when the debate on the Cretan question takes place at the beginning of next week.

The more advanced Liberals back Greece in the attitude she has assumed. Rt. Hon. Arthur Dyke Acland, who was a member of the last Liberal cabinet, delivered a speech at Northampton last night in which he referred to the Cretan trouble. Great Britain, he said, cannot redeem the past, but one step has been taken which will redeem to some extent the fair fame of Europe. The honor and glory of this step belonged to Greece.

Complaint is made that Great Britain's action is due to the solid interests of British holders of Turkish and Greek bonds, and it is said the country is paralyzed by the pawnbroking proclivities of the bondholders.

A despatch received from Athens last night said that the powers had not yet succeeded in arriving at an agreement as to the nature of the coercive measures to be applied against Greece in the event of her refusing to listen to the mandate of the concert, or as to the date for the application of the measures when they shall be agreed upon.

Another Transvaal Crisis.

The passage by the Volksraad of the Transvaal of the bill virtually placing the high court of the republic under the Volksraad has again caused a Transvaal crisis. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, is now exchanging communications on the subject with President Kruger. It is reported that he has informed the president of the Transvaal that the passage of the bill amounts to a breach of the London convention.

The matter arose thus: An American mining engineer named Brown, learning that a farm was about to be proclaimed open for mining, was, with some of his friends, the first to arrive at the farm. He was armed with powers of attorney from others of his friends, and he pegged out the whole farm, the mineral value of which is £300,000. Everything was strictly in accordance with the law of the Transvaal, but notwithstanding that fact the Volksraad passed a law treating the whole proceeding as a nullity, and directing that the claim be disposed of by lottery, open to the inhabitants of Johannesburg. The high court declared this law contrary to the constitution, because it deprived Brown of his property without compensation. Thereupon President Kruger induced the Raad to pass a law altering the tenure and position of the judges, and preventing them from overruling any statute.

The colonial party in England thinks the present a good occasion for Mr. Chamberlain to "get back at" President Kruger, and is urging him to take advantage of it. President Kruger, as Mr. Chamberlain has cause to know, is no tyro in law and diplomacy, and another battle between the two men is quite as likely as not to result in another discomfiture for the colonial secretary.

Outlook in British Yachting Circles.

The uncertainty prevailing in yachting circles with regard to the rating rule has had its effect in the few orders given on the Clyde and elsewhere in yacht-building yards. This applies to sailing yachts only, as few seasons show such activity in the construction of steam yachts as does the present. Mr. Watson is the designer of no less than five of the largest ones.

The only racer of importance in course of construction at present on the Clyde is the Bona, for the Duke de Abbruzzi, which is being built by D. & W. Henderson Watson's design. It was understood that the Prince of Wales is anxious to dispose of the Britannia in order to have a new boat to compete with the Meteor. It is said that the duke was willing to buy, but the price could not be agreed upon.

The Bona is to be an 80-footer, and as that is also the size of the boat by Soper, being built at Southampton for Mr. C. D. Rose, it is regarded that that will be the standard size.

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CHARITY CONFERENCE.

Meeting to Be Held in New Orleans March 4.

A special meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections is to be held in New Orleans, beginning Thursday of next week and extending to Sunday. The regular meeting of the conference occurs in the summer, but it is the hope of its organizers that the New Orleans meeting will awaken the South to the necessity of taking an active part in the movement and establishing a Southern conference, for special work. There are ten state conferences now, and if the whole South is not interested it may be possible to bring some of the Southern states into the movement. With this in view, the governors of all the Southern states have been asked to send delegates to New Orleans for the fourth of March.

Another reason for calling this conference was the fact that there had been many invitations for the national conference to hold its annual meeting here, but as the regular meetings are held in midsummer it was impossible to accept them.

The national conference is a gathering of people who are interested in improved methods of caring for the dependent and delinquent members of society. It "knows no creed, promulgates no platform, rides no hobbies," as its able secretary, Mr. Hart, says. It brings together Protestants, Catholics, Jews and infidels, who take counsel as to the best means of mitigating the miseries of the world and enlarging its charities.

Twenty Years of Work.

The conference has been meeting for twenty years. Though it is open to all, it is remarkably free from cranks. Its platform is open to all comers for free discussion of the papers presented, and discussions are left to produce their own effects without bias from the members of the conference. These members are earnest people, who are engaged in the work of trying to help humanity.

The state boards of charities in Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota have appointed delegates to attend the special conference, and most of the Southern states have assurance of representation. Delegates are expected from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, and representatives from state institutions in many parts of the country will attend. In addition to these will be individual members who are interested in the work. There are twelve hundred members of the conference, and quite a number have sent word that they will be here.

Among the distinguished persons who have signified their intention of coming are: Alexander Johnson of Indiana, president of the national conference; General R. Brinkerhoff of Ohio, president of the National Prison Association; Hon. Robert Treat Paine of Massachusetts, president of the Boston Associated Charities; Nathaniel S. Rosenau of New York, secretary of the United Hebrew Charities; Jeffrey R. Brackett of Maryland, president of the Baltimore Charity Organization Society; Mrs. E. E. Williamson of New Jersey, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association; Miss Emma Field, secretary of the Grand Rapids Charity Organization Society; Hon. James E. Heg, president of the Wisconsin state board of control; Rev. S. G. Smith, D. D., lecturer in the Minnesota State University; W. T. Rolph of the Louisville Charity Organization Society; Hon. Bolton Smith, president of the Tennessee state board of charities, and Superintendent G. A. Merrill of the Minnesota state public schools. These persons, with other well known charity workers, will take part in the program.

The local arrangements are in the hands of Michael Heymann. The headquarters of the conference will be at the Pickwick Hotel, and the meetings will be held in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association. The railroads have made special rates for the Mardi Gras festivities based on a round-trip rate of $25 from Chicago and half-fare from Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, and it is expected that many of the delegates will come at the beginning of the week.

Opening Exercises.

The conference will hold its first meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Hon. Walter C. Flower, mayor of Baltimore, is expected to deliver an address of welcome, to which there will be responses by leading delegates. Alexander Johnson of Indiana, president of the conference, will speak on "The Mother State and Her Weaker Children." Hon. Robert Treat Paine of Massachusetts, who was president of the twenty-second national conference, will speak of "The New Charity, Its Methods and Aims."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a conversational meeting on "Child Helping Agencies" will be held. Mrs. L. W. Treat of Grand Rapids, Mich., will introduce the subject of "The Free Kindergarten," and N. S. Rosenau of New York will speak on "The Creche."

At the evening meeting "Prison Reform" will be the subject for discussion, and General Roloff Brinkerhoff, president of the National Prison Association and chairman of the board of state charities of Ohio, will speak on "How Best to Deal With the Criminal Classes." Major R. W. McClaughry, superintendent of the state reformatory at Pontiac, Ill., will speak on "The Reformatory and the Parole System." Miss Julia S. Tutwiler of Livingston, Ala., will speak on "Jails and Poorhouses." An open discussion will follow.

The subject for Friday morning will be "The Care of the Insane." Dr. J. T. Searcy of Brice Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., will speak on "The State's Care of the Insane." Dr. H. C. Eyneau, superintendent of the state insane hospital at Cleveland, will speak on "Methods of Care for the Insane—Retrospective." Dr. J. M. Buchanan, superintendent of the insane hospital at Meridian, Miss., will speak on "The Care of the Insane Poor." These papers will be discussed. Then Rabbi I. L. Leucht of New Orleans will close the morning session with a paper on "The Charitable Associations of New Orleans."

In the afternoon there will be a conversational meeting to discuss "The College and Other Social Settlements." Representatives of leading universities will take part.

In the evening "State and Municipal Charities" will be discussed. H. H. Hart, who is secretary of the Minnesota state board of correction and charities, will speak on the organization of state charities. Mrs. E. E. Williamson of Elizabeth, N. J., will speak on "The State Charities' Aid Association." Hon. R. D. McConnigle of Pittsburg will read a paper on "Municipal Charities." A discussion of these papers will conclude the evening meeting.

Dr. S. J. Fort of Ellicott City, Md., will open the third day's session with a paper on "The Care and Training of the Feeble Minded." President Alexander Johnson will speak on "What the Feeble Minded Colony Means for the State." W. H. Moore of St. Louis, president of the Missouri state convention of charities and correction, will discuss "The Issue of Today."

In the afternoon the conversational meeting will be conducted by President Jeffrey R. Brackett of Baltimore, who will introduce the subject of "The Associated Charities and the Friendly Visitor."

At the evening session N. S. Rosenau of New York will speak on "The Business Management of Charity." Superintendent G. A. Merrill of Owatonna, Minn., will read a paper on "The State System of Child Helping." Professor James H. Dillard of Tulane university, New Orleans, will speak on "The Scientific Study of Social Problems."

Rev. Benjamin M. Palmer of New Orleans will preach the conference sermon in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and in the evening addresses by members of the conference will be delivered in many churches.

During the stay of the delegates visits will be paid to the local institutions of charities and correction, and many excursions are being arranged.

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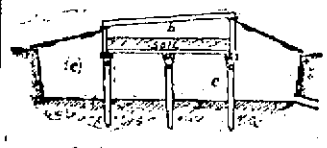
The location should be one that will admit of drainage from the excavation that is made to hold the manure. To have a bed that acts as a catch basin for water in case of a heavy thaw or a rainfall is too risky. If the bed be also sheltered by an evergreen or other wind break, it means much in retention of heat. First provide sufficient space for the heating material. Referring to the cut, b shows a hotbed 6 feet wide, and the space around should not be less than 3 feet, and in the north even 4 feet would be no mistake; in depth, 2 feet below the surface is about right. This calls for a large stock of manure, but the manure not only gives a complete and paying bed, but it is afterward on hand for enriching the garden.

The foundation is a matter of importance, that the bed may retain an exact position without reference to the settling



CROSS SECTION—END VIEW.

of the manure. In the case illustrated the foundation consists of oak stakes 3½ feet in length, driven into the ground to a depth of about 2 feet. For a four sash bed use 12 stakes (a in the sketch). These are driven home and capped by a plank ripped into three pieces, 5 or 6 inches wide and as long as the bed is to be. The frame is set upon these planks as shown. Within this frame is a bottom made of 1 inch rough boards which rest on the strips, and on this is placed the soil. Thus is the bed firm and will last for at least ten years. To prevent heaving of the stakes previous to making up time in winter, some manure may be piled around the base of each.

In making the bed, remove the sash and the board bottom, then fill in the manure evenly over the entire excavation c, tramping it uniformly and firmly. Under the frame itself the manure is to be brought up to the top of the strips that rest on the stakes. Indeed, it may be brought several inches higher, counting on the boards and the soil to press it down to its proper place. Outside the frame the manure is to be piled to make a slope from the sash to the ground level. The slope of the hotbed itself should always be toward the south—that is, the sash exposed to the sun. In order to preserve as much heat as possible no better means can be employed than shutters covering the manure as shown in the engraving. These are made of three-fourths inch stuff secured with clinch nails to cross slats. They should be made of a size convenient to handle. If, after the heat be somewhat spent, any difficulty be found in keeping up the temperature desired, the shutters may be removed, some of the lining thrown out and fresh manure put in its place.

Protection against cold must be given in the shape of sash covers. Straw mats are much used, but best gardeners prefer wooden shutters. The main reliance as heating material for a hotbed is strawy horse manure or a mixture of this and other fresh manure. Forest leaves are excellent to mix up with the manure, as they decay slowly, tending to prolong fermentation and also to make the heating more uniform.

MISS LEARY'S CHAPEL AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The beautiful new chapel on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, New York, the gift of Miss Annie Leary, is completed, and will be opened with imposing ceremonies by Archbishop Corrigan tomorrow. The corner-stone of the building was laid in the fall of 1893, but for various reasons the completion of the building has been delayed. The ceremony of blessing the altar and chapel will be conducted by the archbishop, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joseph H. McMahon of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The chapel, which will be in charge of the fathers of the Church of Our Lady of the Scapular, of Mount Carmel, in East Twenty-eighth street, is intended for the use of the Bellevue Hospital patients only, and there will be no entrance to the building from the street. The structure is on the First avenue and Twenty-eighth street corner of the Bellevue grounds, and is constructed of stone quarried on the East river front. It is of the French gothic style of architecture, the interior being finished in oak. The altar and stained glass windows are notably beautiful.

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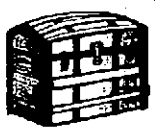

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ENGLAND AND GREECE.

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of future first-class racers. All the more recent creations are admittedly too unwieldy, and it is quite time that the yacht racing association should effect a reducing through the operation of time allowance. Mr. A. B. Walker will build a boat of this class to replace the Atlas.

Captain Sycamore, who sailed the Valkyrie against the Defender, will have charge of the Bona.

The Valkyrie remains at her moorings in Gourock bay. She is much too deep to compete over most courses against the shallower boats. While as yet she has no orders for fitting out, it is hoped that she may be made ready for the British season.

To Ascertain England's Attitude Concerning Cuba.

In the House of Commons Monday Mr. Patrick O'Brien, member for Kilkenny city, will ask Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the House, whether the British government has had any communication with the United States or European powers concerning the disturbed state of Cuba, and whether the government will use its offices with a view to securing the freedom of Cuba. Mr. O'Brien believes that communications on the subject have been exchanged between London and Washington.

Intended to Astonish the Natives.

The British official mission to emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is intended to impress him with the size of Englishmen. The mission will consist of nine members, each of whom is over six feet tall. The leader, Dennel Rodd, and the military secretary, Lord Edward Cecil, Lord Salisbury's fourth son, are both six feet three inches in height. The mission will leave Cairo about the middle of March.

THRICE WELCOME TO MEXICO.

President Diaz Says Americans are Men of Energy and Genius.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.—President Diaz received last evening the delegates of the National Editorial Association. Replying to a speech by H. H. Thomas, the retiring president of the association, President Diaz said: "During a long military life I never felt terrified in front of bayonets or cannons, but at the present time I am nervous at being confronted by so many knights of the pen and pencil."

Replying to a question put by a correspondent, President Diaz said: "You may say to the men of the United States that they are welcome, thrice welcome, in Mexico, whether they come as investors or otherwise. They are men of energy, of genius, and are well fitted for the upbuilding of my country. Let them come, and they shall receive from the government of Mexico the same protection, justice and encouragement which are accorded Mexican citizens."

Ate Toadstools Instead of Mushrooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Richard Pastini, his wife and his four children were poisoned last evening by eating toadstools under the impression that they were mushrooms. Two of the children are dead and the other members of the family are in a dangerous condition.

Forger Admits His Guilt.

DARO, Mich., Feb. 27.—Edunaud, alias Fisk, Dickinson and Wilson, under arrest here, is wanted at Portland, Ore., on charges of forgery, under which he was indicted in 1891. The prisoner admits his guilt. It is stated that he victimized Oregon business men to the extent of $200,000 by various schemes for borrowing money.

Iron Mine Closed as a Result of the Ore Pool.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 27.—The Franklin mine at Virginia, on the Mesaba range, owned by Franklin Rockefeller, has closed down as a result of the ore pool continuing effective during the coming season. The Franklin produces sixty-four per cent iron.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

February 27.

1554—Henry of Navarre crowned Henry IV at Chartres.
1705—John Evelyn, famous for his "Diary," died; born 1620.
1737—John David Michaelis, German oriental scholar and Biblical commentator, born; died 1791.
1825—Dr. John Arbuthnot died.
1795—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero of South Carolina, died; born 1732.
1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born in Portland, Me.; died 1882.
1823—Joseph Ernest Renan, deistical writer and orientalist scholar, born in Brittany, France; died 1892.
1830—Elias Hicks, founder of the so called Hicksite Quakers, died at Jericho, N. Y.; born 1748.
1836—Philip Barton Key killed in Washington city by Hon. (since General) Daniel E. Sickles.
1855—General Madison Miller, veteran of the Mexican war and of the Federal army, died in St. Louis; born 1809.

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1751—Henry Stubbe, the most noted Greek and Latin scholar of his time, born.
1759—Louis Joseph, marquis of Montcalm, born; died of wounds near Quebec, 1759.
1762—William Augustine Washington, the soldier who wounded Tarleton at Cowpens, S. C., born in Stafford county, Va.; died 1810.
1820—Rachel (Elizabeth Rachel Felix), French actress, born at Mumpf, Switzerland; died at Cannet, France, January 3, 1858.
1835—General Quincy Adams Gillmore, who directed the siege of Charleston, born in Lorain county, O.; died in Brooklyn 1888.
1856—Alphonse de Lamartine, French poet, historian and moderate Liberal statesman, died; born 1805.
1862—Major General George W. Cullum, distinguished soldier of the regular army, died in New York; born February 25, 1809.
1895—Ex-Judge Richard O'Gorman, a prominent New Yorker and once an active Fenian leader, died in New York; born 1821.

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MODERN PARLORS.

Those of the Present Day Differ from the Past.

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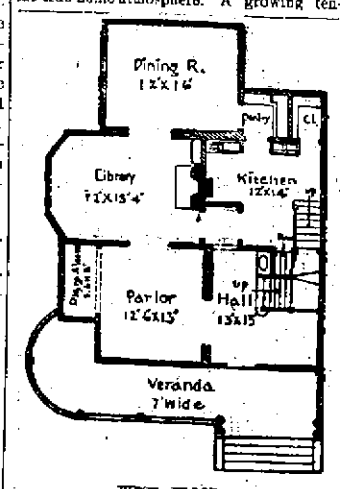
The improvement in public taste in this country during the past few years is shown in few ways more strikingly than in the furnishing of the parlor. In the olden times, when houses were heated with difficulty by open fireplaces or little wood stoves, it became the custom in winter time to shut off the portions of the house that were not needed for living purposes, for economy of fuel. The parlor was not a necessary place for family use, as the household generally gathered for comfort in the kitchen or dining room. Therefore the parlor was the first room to be closed on the approach of winter, and the last to be opened on the advent of summer. Perhaps

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

the chill of the atmosphere made more apparent the repressing influence of its normal furnishing, and the parlor gradually became to be entirely dissociated from any idea of family functions.

Even in the small house, where every inch of space was needed, this was the "state room," whose doors and windows were to be kept closed, and whose portals were not to be passed except on especial occasions. Even when coal heating, by hot air or steam, revolutionized indoor life, when it was not necessary to shut inner doors for mere comfort, the traditions of the parlor still survived. It is scarcely a generation ago, and well within the memory of persons of moderate age, that the parlor was darkened day and night, holding no attractions for members of the household. It cannot be truthfully said, even in this enlightened age, that the word "parlor" has ceased altogether to be a fetish, a place of itself—a taboo.

The most crying fault in the American house of moderate dimensions is still that the parlor is made too formal, and is not given the true home atmosphere. A growing tendency to make the room more a part and parcel of the house is apparent, however; to throw it open to purely family gatherings, and to make it reflect the individuality of the owners. In the large and elegant house of the extremely rich, the parlor becomes the drawing or reception room, given over to ceremonial events. In this case it is fitting that all the recourses of wealth should be lavished upon the room, and elaborate display is pardonable; but in the homes of those who are in moderate circumstances nothing more instantly reveals a vulgar taste than the attempt to differentiate the parlor from the rest of the house by rich and ornate furnishing. Silks and satins have no place there if the living rooms are given up to cotton imitations and mattings. Everything should be tasteful and in exquisite order, for it may be open to the inspection of an unexpected guest at any moment. It should not be a museum of unrelated treasures, nor should it bristle with fragile bric-a-brac. It should proclaim a welcome to every one who enters it, with easy-chairs, cosy nooks, sufficient natural light in the daytime, and cheerful lamp at night.



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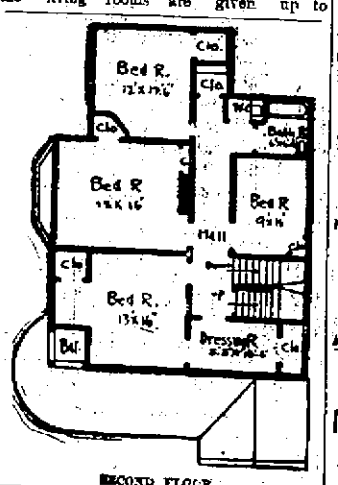

SECOND FLOOR.

From the architectural arrangement of most detached houses the parlor is rarely one of the best lighted rooms, nor is there need that it should be; nor is it generally as well provided with artificial heat. For these reasons it is a mistake to furnish in cold tones, such as white and gold. Delightful as the contemplation of such a room is, it is not comfortable nor home-like, nor is it worth the time and patience it requires to preserve it in the midst of a full-fledged nest of young Americans.

The color scheme is the most important part of furnishing; there should be a certain warmth in coloring, and this will rarely be found in gilt papers or moquette carpets. If the rest of the house be simply furnished, the parlor can still be elegant with matting and rugs on the floor, rattan or bamboo furniture, and muslin curtains. The only important thing is to have the different pieces of furniture in one room of similar style and effect, and to have the decorations correspond with the furniture so as to give a good general effect; the details are a matter of preference.

As most houses are laid out, the parlor has at least one long blank wall, and perhaps two; to make these attractive is the supreme test of furnishing. A few large pictures hung several feet above the line of vision is the usual treatment, and the result is depressing to a degree. The wall should be covered as fully as possible with pictures, and plenty of small ones should be interspersed in order to give diversity and informality. The mantels should be well filled with objects of art, and none of them should be trivial. Above all, there should be plenty of books; not ponderous gift books, blazing with gilt and stamped leather, but books to read and books that are talked about. It should be remembered that there are no better aids to furnishing any living room than a supply of pretty bound books.

The accompanying plan provides a parlor of attractive shape and size that lends itself to the treatment indicated above. The woodwork is painted a deep cream, and the walls coral; the floor is stained deep red brown, or covered with old rose or dark copper felt, which helps to brighten or soften the effect of the decorations, and can be overlaid with rugs.

The general dimensions of this design are: Width, through library and kitchen, 33 ft., 10 in.; depth, 46 ft., 6 in. Height of stories—Cellar, 7 ft.; first floor, 9 ft. 6 in.; second floor, 9 ft.

Exterior materials—Foundation, stone; first story, clapboards; second story, gables and roofs, shingles.

Interior finish—Two coat plaster, hard white finish, maplewood flooring; trim, North Carolina pine; staircase, ash. All interior woodwork grain-filled and finished in hard oil varnish.

A careful selection of colors for painting have been selected by the architects, the plan and accommodation being one of unusual merit.

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Note. The next article of this series will treat of the plan, situation, decoration and furnishing of the library.

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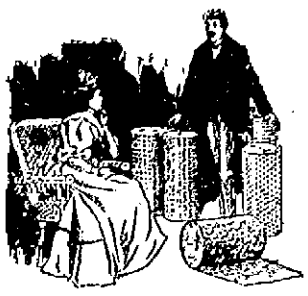

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The Two Locations to be Considered by the City Council.

The question as to where the new engine house in the Fifth ward is to be located will probably cause more agitation at the meeting of the City Council next Thursday evening than anything thus far this year. A portion—a majority—of the committee on fire department has voted to recommend the Havemeyer lot, on the west side of Coggeshall avenue, just south of Bancroft avenue, to cost $1,000. The committee wished to secure a lot just opposite Bancroft avenue, in order to give the apparatus a straightaway course to Bellevue avenue, if a run in that direction were necessary; but Mr. Havemeyer said he proposed to lay out Bancroft avenue through to Almy pond, and could not give the proposed land. He offered the lot now recommended, and the proposition was formally considered.

Before this the committee had desired to obtain a lot near the corner of Ruggles avenue, to allow an easy run to the Ochre Point district, but could secure nothing more favorable than an offer of the estate at the corner of Ruggles and Coggeshall avenues. This contains a large lot of land and a stone house, and would cost a large part of the money available. After the offer of the Havemeyer lot had been made the committee learned that a section of the Ruggles land adjoining the Coggeshall burial ground lot could be had. The lot extends quite far back and part of it is west of the burial ground; $2,700 was asked for the land; but it is thought it can be secured for 2,000. A minority of the committee want this lot selected.

Outside of the question of the price of the lots comes that of desirability of location. Those in favor of the Havemeyer site claim that it is in a better position to afford prompt fire protection to the district to be covered than is the other. They say a majority of the fires in this section have been near the end of the avenue, especially in the settlement along the slope of Almy pond, and that the Havemeyer lot is therefore the best location for the house. The other side seems to think that special attention should be paid to the Ochre Point district, and for that reason a site as near Ruggles avenue as possible should be selected, and that the Richmond lot, even at a higher price, is preferable.

There is about 1,500 feet, or something like a third of a mile, of roadway between the two lots, and the roadway is that of Coggeshall avenue, of which the residents in that vicinity can speak better than any others. Those of them whose interests are about Ruggles avenue or Ochre Point favor the Richmond lot; those who live further south advocate the Havemeyer lot. Unless the extra thousand dollars is needed for the station, the price is not likely to have an important bearing on the case, and the choice will be determined upon the respective merits of the two locations.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Bangor correspondent in Sporting Life suggests that the scorers have a meeting previous to the opening of the season, to discuss the rules and become familiar with them, as by so doing it seems that the scoring in the various cities would be a great deal more uniform. It is a good idea. If the New England league scorers would establish a few rules and live up to them, the individual averages would be more nearly accurate. Besides, we have some new scoring rules to master.—[New Bedford Mercury.

The rules for 1897 not yet being decided upon, it is impossible to tell just what the scorers will have to do. It seems likely, however, that there will be some material modifications of the rules hitherto used, and if the records of the season's work of the league teams are to be of value it is quite important that as nearly as may be the scorers in each city should do their work on the same basis. To do this it will be necessary to formulate rules for a better interpretation of the printed rules. The president and secretary of the league will probably have some idea on this question as soon as they have opportunity to examine the new rules. There will, however, be nearly a month for studying these rules and coming to some agreement about them, before the regular season opens.

The Fall Rivers will report about April 1, and will have three weeks' practice before beginning play.

The New Bedford uniform is likely to be of steel gray, with dark red trimmings and red stockings, rather a pleasing combination.

Newport will start out with the uniforms of last year, which are still in good condition.

Manager Murphy of New Bedford has decided to give O'Callaghan, a Boston College pitcher, a trial with the team. If he proves himself a good man he will be retained. Manager Murphy is working on the plan that not every player is a good one or a worthless man until he has a trial, and the system is sure to find the best men for the positions.

Treasurer Pease, one of the men whom our friend on the Brockton Times spoke of as inexperienced a short time ago, gives us evidence of his base ball acumen by obtaining eighteen stockholders in twenty-four hours, almost one an hour. Previous to his work there were seventeen members of the association and at present there are thirty-five, insuring a capital of $3,500. But fifteen more members are needed to complete the organization.—[New Bedford Mercury.

The Fall River base ball association met this week at the Wilbur House and voted to levy an assessment on the shareholders. During the last two years, or since the change in the original directorate, base ball has fallen into hard lines. This is the second year that the season has been started with an assessment. Unless the short circuit arranged for this season proves to be a paying one, base ball stock hereabouts will be of very little value next spring. It is not probable that Taunton or Newport will ever make anybody rich out of base ball, and there are two or three places whose clubs will have all they can do to keep their heads above water. What Fall River should have done, when the opportunity was presented in 1895, and once since, was to have entered the Eastern league. Fall River people will always make a high-class sport prosperous.—[Fall River News.

TO CELEBRATE ROBERT EMMET DAY.

The various local Irish societies, the two divisions of Hibernians, with the Emmets and the Sarsfields, will unite in an observance of Robert Emmet day on the evening of March 4, in Hibernian hall. A social reunion similar to that of last year will be held, under the management of a committee made up from the four societies. There will be no set speeches, but a social, with singing and recitations of patriotic selections. No arrangements have been made for an observance of St. Patrick's day by these societies. The Hibernians have invitations to participate in the parade in Pawtucket and Fall River on that day, and may accept one of the two.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENTS.

The series of entertainments arranged by the committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is one worthy of an excellent patronage. The first entertainment, Thursday, March 11, will be a concert by the Brown University glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, and the reputation of these organizations, not only in Newport but in other parts of the East, is such as to assure an excellent concert and ought to bring together a large audience to hear it. The second entertainment is also of a first-class musical character, with the well known and popular Wulf Fries as the 'cello soloist, assisted by Miss Alice Bates Rice, soprano; John Thomas, humorist, and the Gounod quartet. The gymnasium classes of the association will give one of their interesting exhibitions for the last entertainment in the course.

"A BOY WANTED."

Charles E. Blaney's latest play, "A Boy Wanted," which will be presented at the Opera House next Tuesday evening under the auspices of Newport Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, is claimed by the author to be the best work he has ever written, and a novelty. There are two shows in one; the first is the play, with twenty-five farce-comedy actors, and the second a vaudeville performance, giving fourteen specialty acts by artists who have been hits in Keith's, Proctor's, Hammerstein's Olympia, and other resorts in New York.

Mr. Blaney is the author of a number of plays, including "A Railroad Ticket," "A Baggage Check," and Ward & Vokes's success, "A Run on the Bank." The cast for "A Boy Wanted" is headed by Harry Clay Blaney and includes Misses O'Neil and Sutherland, Allyn and Lingard, Laura Bennett, Violetta and Belle Tutts, the Wesleyan College quartet, and Messrs. Bryant and Saville, Raymond Finlay, Knox Wilson, Claude Gillingwater and Frank Young.

THE HAPPY CARELESS DAYS OF AGE.

Youth takes itself with the same seriousness which belonged to age in a time of less knowledge; and one of the greatest proofs of a more complete mastery by the world of the art of living is the wish and ability to be careless. The one who is learning to dance counts the step, and that is what age has ceased to do; while youth is still whispering "one, two, three" most sedulously to itself. It is not that things do not seem so important, nor is it, as it is sometimes claimed, that age or the age is more sceptical; but, generally, age nowadays has mastered its elementary knowledge earlier until it has it as an actor an often-played role, and need not be conning the part all the time. It does not lose its dignity because, sometimes, like royalty, it travels incognito; and if it chooses under other titles to seek a freer life, it knows how to do it, and dares do it, and is welcome to, though it creates a very different state of things from any that ever existed before. Seeing the bent brows of sophomores and the solemn eyes of "buds," no one dares to talk longer of the happy, careless days of youth. There is a change. Age "s'amuse;" and really, in view of present conditions, there is nothing to be done except to advise youth to hurry up as fast as it can and grow old.—[March Scribner's.

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HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

Recommendations for Beginning the Work on the Harbor Park.

There was a rather important meeting of the City Council committee on streets and highways last evening. Bids were received from Pinniger & Manchester, Abram Almy and G. D. Reynolds & Co., for supplying the department with coal and wood for the year. The lowest were from G. D. Reynolds & Co., who were awarded the contract on the following figures: White ash coal, $5.50; Cumberland fine coal, $4.75; Cumberland coarse coal, $6; wood, $7.50 per cord.

Pinniger & Manchester's prices were: White ash, $5.75; Cumberland, fine, $5.25; coarse, $5.75; wood, $8. Abram Almy asked for white ash $5.85; Cumberland, fine, $5.27; coarse, $7.15; wood, $7.75.

For carting stone from the crusher on the hospital lands to the streets named by the street commissioner, there were six bidders, as follows:

Districts....	1	2	3
John Buckley	.37	.33	.30
Patrick Sheehan	.43	.31	.38
R. Henderson	.42	.32	.41
Patrick Sullivan	.50	.38	.30
Stephen Shea	.45	.38	.35
J. Corrigan	.48	.42	.38

The contract was awarded to John Buckley. The districts are as follows: No. 1, the lower section of the city; No. 2, the middle section; No. 3, the north section of the city.

Street Commissioner Cotton made a preliminary report on the harbor esplanade, and in accordance therewith it was decided to recommend to the council the construction of a sewer along Wellington avenue, to carry the Marchant street sewer through the proposed pier, at a cost of $3,750, and to raise the soil of the marsh, to be used as a top dressing.

The street commissioner was authorized to have some preliminary dredging done along the ledge on which it has been decided to build the pier, to determine just where it shall be built.

MR. ISELIN AND THE AUTHORITIES OF NEW ROCHELLE.

No more doth C. Oliver Iselin sit on his broad veranda at Premium point and look at the anchorage of his beautiful yacht that kept the cup at home. No more doth he put out into the blue sound in pinky or dory, but in far-away Providence, which is in the small but sweet state of Rhode Island, he nurses his wrath against the village of New Rochelle, which, he declares, has driven him away from home.

The shutters are up on the great house on Premium point; the latch-string has been drawn in. The splendid home is in the hands of a keeper. And all because New Rochelle dumps its sewage into Echo bay, where the tides do not come with sufficient power to carry it away. Of such are the woes of a poor millionaire.

"I had to do it," says C. Oliver, in his letter of complaint to the local board of health—a letter which was willingly signed by other millionaires and some who are not millionaires living along the shore of the sound between Mr. Iselin's property and Mamaroneck bay. "My home has been made untenable for me or my family. Something must be done, and quickly, or I shall sue for damages to my property."

The trustees of New Rochelle are in a quandary. They know that Mr. Iselin is a hard fighter, and if he begins suit it will be for a snug sum—$100,000 has been mentioned as the amount of his claim—and $100,000 does not grow on every bush in the little suburban hamlet. But Mr. Iselin is not the only complainant. There are a hundred residents alongshore, yachtsmen and others, who are making a vociferous demand for the abatement of the nuisance, and Mr. Iselin's suit would only be the forerunner of a score of them.

Some of the residents held a meeting and framed a bill authorizing the building of a pumping station at Hudson Park which would pump the sewage out into deep water, where the tide could get at it and carry it away. Such a station will cost $55,000, it is estimated, but it would be cheaper than paying a few claims like C. Oliver Iselin's. The local board of health, after appointing a committee to investigate, decided that a pumping station would be the only feasible means of relief.

The state board of health has also been informed of the nuisance, and will notify the trustees of the village that something must be done at once to abate the nuisance or this body will be down upon the little place and make trouble for its officials.

There are four sewers emptying from New Rochelle into Echo bay, and one from Mamaroneck emptying into Mamaroneck bay.—[New York World.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Minnie Simmons of Little Compton is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Barker on Bliss road.

—Samuel B. Friend, a well known tinsmith, died at his home this morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week, having been about in his usual health, until Sunday last. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of Bishop Hendricken Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, and of the new Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's parish.

AND WHY NOT?

The Listener is expecting every day to hear of the formation of a society of Descendants of Castle Garden, whose members would, of course, put on as many airs over the people who could trace their American history no further than Ellis island or the barge office, as the members of the Colonial wars do over the Sons of the American Revolution. The people who came by way of Ellis island probably have not as yet a great many descendants, comparatively speaking, since the place of disembarkation for latter-day pilgrims was not established there until 1891, but in time they are likely to have a large number. But Castle Garden! Think of the millions who came that way! As a landing place for pilgrims, Plymouth Rock simply is "not in it" with Castle Garden. The feet that have come ashore there would have worn Plymouth Rock, tough granite though it be, down to a pebble that could be thrown at a dog. As time goes by the earlier centuries become squeezed together, as it were. The man who came in 1770 is now reckoned an early comer; in the days of the Revolution he would have been a very fresh immigrant, of whom every old inhabitant would have been, as in duty bound, suspicious. Thus in 1907 Castle Garden, which went out of business as a "spot where first they trod" in 1891, will seem to lay hold upon antiquity. Its name will dignify its descendants; and the children of all who came subsequently must needs be content to dub themselves Sons of the Steerage.—[The Listener, in Boston Transcript.

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